THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain, colder in west portion; increasing east winds.

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FIGHT TO A FINISH IS NOW DECLARED

Republican Household in the Nation May Be Rent in Twain.

WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR

Battle Broke Suddenly Afresh in Washington Yesterday—Postoffice Complications Have Begun—Insurgents.

Washington, Jan. 4.—War without quarter will be waged between the Taft administration and such Republican "insurgents" in Congress as are now opposing and who oppose in the future the Taft legislative programme. The battle is not with those tariff insurgents, who quietly sheathed their blades after defeat, but with those who have nursed disappointment and are whetting their knives publicly in anticipation of continued conflict.

The battle broke suddenly today. At first it was a single shot; then a scattered firing; swiftly the thing spread until tonight it has taken on aspects of a general engagement, the consequences of which cannot be foretold. The substance of it is that the Senators and Congressmen, who have taken a stand against the present administration and who continue to align themselves with the opposition to the President's policies, are to receive no consideration in matters of patronage.

Utterances such as that made by Senator Cummins at a recent dinner in Des Moines, by Senator Bristow in previous speeches, anti-Taft articles in Senator LaFollette's magazine, and a recent interview by Senator Clapp on the price of food-stuffs are said to have stirred the President to action. It had been reported further that some of the Republican insurgents in the House have tried to secure appointment under the administration of men more or less openly out of harmony with the Taft regime. Mr. Taft's closest friends advised him that it would be impolitic for him to afford sinews of war to those who they warned him, might even co-operate with the Democrats in Congress against the Taft legislative programme and in the country at large by creating anti-Taft sentiment in advance of the 1912 convention.

It is stated without reserve tonight that the President has listened to such advice and has decided to follow it.

No politician who would discuss the situation at all tonight dared hazard an opinion as to the political outcome of the contest. Some insisted that it would arouse bitter opposition to President Taft, while others declared that the effect would be to make all Republicans line up for or against the President and "smoke out" those who have carefully kept a neutral position.

Representative Miller, of the eighth Minnesota district, was the man chiefly instrumental in "blowing the lid off" of the situation today. He did it by a statement to the effect that Postmaster General Hitchcock had informed him yesterday that his (Miller's) recommendations for Presidential postmasterships were being held up because of his insurgent activities in the House. He quoted the Postmaster General as saying, in substance:

"A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon me to withhold from the insurgent Republican Congressmen the patronage in their districts. I am very loath to do this, and the matter is still under consideration."

Mr. Miller said that he told the Postmaster General he intended to carry the thing to the open floor of the House; but that Mr. Hitchcock urged him to defer any such action until the subject could be further considered. Whereupon Mr. Miller agreed to await full developments before participating an open fight.

As soon as the Congressman's statement became known the Postmaster General called him on the telephone and took him to task for not having regarded the conversation as confidential; to which Mr. Miller replied that he had not so understood it and felt that he had violated no confidence.

Postmaster General Hitchcock was silent on the whole subject tonight nor would any other official representing the administration discuss it.

Another feature of the attitude of the party leaders toward insurgent members of the House was hinted at in disclosures today. It was currently reported that the "rebellious" Republican members were soon to feel the hand of the national party organization against them in their home districts. The plan, according to the statement of one of the insurgents, who also is said to be marked as a victim, was for the organization at Washington to stimulate opposition to re-nomination of these Congressmen by diverse local activities. Rival Republican aspirants for their places were to be encouraged and if the opposition was unsuccessful at the primaries, the fight was to be carried even to the polls.

Large sums of money are available for the purpose, it is said, by those who tell the story and considerable has already been expended.

SPINNERS [illegible] NEW MOVE

Agreed to Scotch the Prices at Cost at Enthusiastic Meeting in Charlotte—Curtailment Will be Last Resort.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 4.—Determined if possible to bring about improved conditions in the great industry they represent, the spinners of the South, in conference here today, launched an enthusiastic movement to scotch the prices of yarns at cost, curtailing immediately in the event that the cost prices are not procurable, pending the return of better times in the status of the industry throughout the country. A minimum schedule of prices was adopted together with this resolution:

"Resolved, That we recommend the adoption of the following schedule of prices and unless these prices can be secured, then we urge immediate curtailment. The schedule is as follows: 8-1, hard 24, soft 24 1-2; 8-2 and 3, hard 24 1-2, soft 25; 10-2 and 3, hard 25, soft 25 1-2; 12-2 and 3, hard 25 1-2, soft 26; 14-2 and 3, 26 and 26 1-2; 16-2 and 3, 26 1-2 and 27; 20-2 and 6, 27 1-2 and 28; 24-2 and 3, 28 1-2 and 29; 26-2 and 3, 29 and 29 1-2; 30-2 and 3, 30 and 30 1-2; 36-2 and 3, 36 and 36 1-2; 40-2 and 3, hard 39; 50-2 and 3, 44, and 60-2 and 3, 50.

The special committee of ten, appointed at the morning session to agree upon a plan of action reported that the price schedule reported was the most conservative basis that the mills could reach, as it was nothing than cost for goods on the present market of raw material.

The resolution and the accompanying schedule were adopted unanimously by the spinners. The committee of ten, by a vote, was continued as a permanent committee on price schedule, to meet at the call of the chairman, R. R. Ray, of the McAden Mills, McAdenville.

A number of prominent manufacturers and commission men present addressed the meeting and it was the concensus of opinion after the meeting that never before have Southern spinners been so thoroughly in sympathy and so fully in accord in a movement to better existing conditions. The meeting was the most largely attended conference of mill men ever held in the South. Nearly 200 spinners, representing nearly a million and a half spindles, in addition to scores of commission men from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, composed the conference.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR B. & O.

Oscar C. Murray Resigns and Is Succeeded by Daniel Willard.

New York, Jan. 4.—Oscar G. Murray for the past six years, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, tendered his resignation today at a special meeting of the board of directors of the road held in this city. Daniel Willard, vice president of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was elected his successor.

Mr. Murray's resignation will take effect January 14th, and Mr. Willard will assume office on the following day. Mr. Murray will, however, maintain his connection with the Baltimore and Ohio as chairman of the board of directors, to which office he was elected today, filling a place in the directorate held by George S. Randolph, who resigned.

It is understood in Wall street and railroad circles that reason for change was mainly due to so-called Harriman influence in the Baltimore and Ohio, a large block of whose stock is held by the Union Pacific, and which for all practical purposes amounts to a controlling interest. Mr. Murray is in his 63rd year and it is said that the Union Pacific interests felt that a younger and more aggressive man was needed for the position.

Mr. Willard who is 49 years old is a railroad man of wide experience. He is regarded as particularly efficient as an operating official. In view of the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio is in close competition with the Chesapeake and Ohio, one of the rising Hawley roads, this ability especially commended him to Union Pacific interests.

Mr. Willard began his career as a track laborer on the Central Vermont in 1879.

ANOTHER BLOW TO DR. COOK.

Brooklyn Council Drops Membership —Notebook Reaches Copenhagen.

New York, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook must strike off another item from the list of his scientific honors, and this time the blow comes from the folks at home.

The council of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, it was announced today, has voted that the discredited explorer be dropped from membership. This action was unanimous and the dismissal is summary, and it is the first time in the history of the institute that similar action has been taken.

Dr. Cook was a member of the executive committee of the Department of Geography—and until his Polar claims were more or less shattered in Copenhagen he had been held in high esteem by the members of the Institute.

He lectured to its members on his "Polar discovery" soon after returning to America.

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notebook arrived here today, and will be examined by the committee immediately. Rector Salomensen says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has sent the note books and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bona fide.

TRUST CONTROLS WHOLE INDUSTRY

Contention of Government Attorney in The Tobacco Trust Argument.

POWER OF THE COMBINATION

McReynolds Concludes Speech in the Supreme Court—Attorney Delancey Nichol in Behalf of Tobaco Company.

Washington, Jan. 4.—After addressing the court for almost three hours and a half in the tobacco trust case, which is now under argument in the Supreme Court of the United States, Special Assistant Attorney General McReynolds, concluded his argument in prosecution of the case at 1 o'clock today and was followed by Attorney Delancey Nichol, of New York, who spoke in behalf of the tobacco company.

Mr. McReynolds contended that the whole tobacco industry from the purchase of the leaf to the completion of the manufacture was in the control of the trust because of its interference with inter-State commerce. He contended that the power of the combination extends everywhere. Indeed he asserted that it had been the purpose of the combination to gather in and control the entire tobacco business, and he declared that if the tobacco company could not be reached under the herman law it would be impossible to prevent monopoly with the result that the fancied security against extortion and wrong under which the American people live would be a myth.

"In that event," he said, "we would be at the mercy of any set of men sufficiently strong to gather in all their competitors unto themselves."

Mr. Nicol pointed out what he charged were misrepresentations on the part of the prosecution. For instance, he said that the government had proceeded on the theory that the existence of the American Tobacco Company is injurious alike to producers, consumers and dealers, whereas he asserted that there had been no increase in the price of tobacco to consumers, nor damage to any other class. He quoted from the judges in the court below statements to effect that only had there been no enhancement of the prices of tobacco, but that new enterprises had been begun and had thriven since the organization of the tobacco company.

He also undertook to show that 150,000 additional acres of land had been developed to the growth of tobacco in that period and said that one of the judges in the lower court had stated that the record in this case had shown that the tobacco business had been remarkably free from coercion and oppression, such as are incidental to most lines of business.

"So," he said, "we come acquitted by the court below of the grave charges that are made against us, and in the judgment of that court, we stand before you with clean hands."

Mr. Nichol also said that the record would show that the American company does not control the tobacco lands nor purchase more than one-half of the tobacco crops.

FIGHT IN GOLDSBORO.

Merchant and Former Employe Engage in Altercation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—Considerable excitement was caused on Walnut street this afternoon, the result of a lively fight between Mr. B. G. Thompson, one of Goldsboro's leading business men, and one of his former clerks, Mr. H. M. Malpass. Mr. Thompson charged the clerk with talking about his son and after a few heated words struck Malpass side of his head, whereupon Malpass returned the blow knocking Mr. Thompson on his knees. Regaining his feet Mr. Thompson again renewed the attack by rushing at Mr. Malpass and for a while a free all-round fist fight was in progress and but for the timely interference of friends of both parties would no doubt have resulted in a very serious affair. Both men were badly used up but neither of them seriously hurt, and both came out with honors about even.

INJURED AT ROCKY POINT.

Young Man Struck by Rebounding Tree—Fire Saturday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 4.—Mr. Luther Casteen, aged 19, son of John L. Casteen, express agent here, was seriously hurt this afternoon while cutting a tree off the telegraph line. He was struck above the hip by a tree rebounding. He received immediate medical attention from Dr. R. J. Williams and was carried home after being found insensible near the railroad track by Capt. Chiswell, section master.

Mr. Woodman Futch was burned out of everything Saturday night. He and his wife were away from home and fire burned everything except clothing worn at the time. Any help will be appreciated by the unfortunate man—money, clothing, bedding furniture, etc.

TAFT DECIDES ON ORIGINAL PLANS

Combines His Views as to Amendments in one Message to Congress.

INTENTIONS OF PRESIDENT

Message Will Contain Inter-State Commerce and Anti-Trust Law Features—Held Conference With Root and Aldrich.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Late today after a conference with Senators Aldrich and Root and Attorney General Wickersham, President Taft decided to revert to his original plan of combining his views as to amendment to the inter-State commerce and anti-trust laws in one message, which he will send to Congress Thursday noon.

This decision on the part of the President is said to be final. The combined message will be about 8,000 words in length.

The President had been urged by some Senators to treat the two subjects in separate papers and announcement was made yesterday that this would be done. The time that the messages should go forward to Congress has been subject to frequent changes on account of various consultations the President desired to have. These conferences have been completed and so have the messages, which combined in the one document, were sent to the government printing office tonight.

At the conclusion of the conference between the President and Senators Aldrich and Root this afternoon it was announced that the President's proposed railroad legislation would be given the right of-way in both Senate and House.

The further assurance was given that the proposed changes in the railroad laws will be written in the statute books during the session. There will be some opposition to the rather drastic legislation which the President will recommend, but this will be overcome, it is said, and the President will be supported in both branches of Congress.

Senators Root and Aldrich went to the White House to discuss various features of the legislative programme for the present session as well as the special messages. The decision as to the railroad legislation be given precedence over all over administration measures was the only definite conclusion reached at this time.

The President will transmit to Congress on Friday the report of the Attorney General and all the papers connected with the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger, these papers having been called for in a resolution offering by Senator Flint, of California, and the special message on conservation will go in the latter part of next week.

REAR ADMIRAL BURWELL DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday in Wales Where He Was Touring.

Llandudno, Wales, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral William Turnbull Burwell, U. S. N., retired, died here today. Admiral Burwell was on leave of absence dating from January 25th of last year. He had decided to take a trip through Europe before settling down in his home in the United States. After touring the continent, the Admiral and his wife came to Wales for the Christmas season. He was taken suddenly ill last week and grew steadily worse, until the end came today.

William T. Burwell was born at Vicksburg, Miss., July 19, 1846. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1866 and became a rear admiral in 1906. He was commandant of the navy yard, Puget Sound in 1905.

OUTLINES.

Congress re convened yesterday after the holidays and both Houses adjourned after brief sessions out of respect to the memory of the late Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi. A number of important bills were introduced——The government attorney completed his address in the argument in the tobacco trust case in the Supreme Court yesterday and contended that the trust controls the entire tobacco industry from the purchase of the plant to the manufacture——President Taft yesterday announced that he had decided to send the features dealing with amendments to inter-State commerce and anti-trust laws to Congress in the same message tomorrow——Following the merger of trust companies in New York Monday it is now believed that several other big financial institutions will be brought into the deal——A war is being waged in Washington against the Taft administration——An explosion wrecked the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company and killed three men yesterday——New York markets: Money on call strong 6 to 9 per cent., ruling rate 8, offered at 6 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower, middling uplands 15.90, middling gulf 16.15. Flour firm and nominally higher. Wheat spot strong, No. 2 red 1.30 elevator domestic and 1.28 7-8 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Corn spot firm, No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator domestic, 71 delivered and 69 1-2 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Oats firmer, mixed 47 1-2. Rosin and turpentine steady.

FEDERAL COURT OPEN IN RALEIGH

Judge Connor Charges Jury as to Violation of Liquor Laws.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Hook Worm Conference in Atlanta—State School Fund—State Oil Chemist Appointed—Other Capital News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—In charging the grand jury today for the opening of the term of United States court, Judge H. G. Connor declared that it has been brought to his attention that in a number of instances in various parts of this district, United States Commissioners have issued warrants for persons who had already been convicted in the State or municipal courts and bound them over to the district court for the identical offense for which the city or State courts had already dealt with them. He declared that this should not be and that he will in future consider such action on the part of any commissioner of his court sufficient ground for removal from office.

Judge Connor said that, so far as his court is concerned, there shall be no such oppression and that in his opinion no more harmful effect could be had on the temperance movement in this State than to pursue a course such as indicated, thereby making the temperance regulations obnoxious through oppression through a multiplicity of prosecutions. It is expected that the court will continue for three weeks or longer.

Governor Kitchin commissions Dr. W. C. Mudgett, Southern Pines; Dr. P. W. Covington, Rockingham; W. P. Batchelor, Raleigh; W. J. Andrews, Raleigh; C. H. Poe, Raleigh; L. C. Hayes, Fremont; H. A. Whitaker, Kinston; C. C. Nichols, Roxboro, as additional delegates to the conference for the eradication of the hook worm disease to be held in Atlanta January 18th and 19th. All health officers of the State, the counties, and municipalities are delegates to this conference by virtue of their offices.

Messrs. William Dunn, Newbern; R. W. Scott, Alamance, and A. T. McCallum, Red Springs, constituting the test farm committee of the State Board of Agriculture, are here for a special conference as to the management of these farms during the coming year.

The apportionment of the first $125,000 for the public school fund has just been made in the State Department of Education on the basis of there being 727,716 children of school age in the State. Mecklenburg gets the largest apportionment, $3,660; Wake is second with $3,537, Guilford, $3,160; Forsyth, $2,455; New Hanover, $1,320; Buncombe, $2,943; Durham, $1,883. Each county in the State receives an amount on the basis of the number of children in the county last June

It is expected that it will be several weeks yet before there is any appointment of a successor to the late William A. Syme as State illuminating oil inspector, who died here a few weeks ago following an operation for appendicitis. The duties of State oil chemist are being performed now by Mr. Manlius Orr, who has served for some time as assistant chemist and is thoroughly familiar with the work. Mr. Orr is an especially capable chemist and is a Charlotte man.

There has been some confusion in the newspaper publication of dates for the farmer's institute parties to start out and Director Parker wants it understood that the three parties to traverse Central, Southeastern and Northeastern sections will start out January 10th as originally planned. The dates for the three parties for the January tours follow:

Southeastern Party—Lillington January 10th; Fayetteville January 11th; Parkton 12th; Rowland 13th; Laurinburg 14th; White Oak 15th; Councils 17th; Chadbourn 18th; Mt. Tabor 19th; Old Dock 20th; Ash 21st; Shallotte 23rd; Supply 24th; Bolivia 25th; Castle Hayne 26th; Atkinson 27th; Burgaw 28th; Warrenton February 1st; Middleburg 2nd; Bear Pond School House 3rd; Louisburg 4th; Franklinton 5th.

Central Party—Smithfield January 10th; Casey's Chapel 11th; Pinkney 12th; Calypso 13th; Clinton 14th; Rose Hill 15th; Delway 17th; Snow Hill 18th; Kinston 19th; Richlands 20th; Clinton 21st; Jacksonville 22nd; Mayesville 24th; Bayboro 25th; Newbern 26th; Washington 27th; Farmville 28th; Greenville 29th; Wilson 31st; Tarboro February 1st; Conetoe 2nd; Nashville 3rd.

Northeastern Party—Hertford January 10th; Elizabeth City 11th; Middletown 13th; Fairfield 14th; Swan Quarter 15th; Camden Court House 18th; Currituck Court House 19th; Edenton 20th; Columbia 22nd; Creswell 24th; Plymouth 25th; Windsor 26th; Ahoskie 27th; Gatesville 28th; Murfreesboro 29th; Rich Square 31st; Scotland Neck February 1st; Williamston 2nd; Halifax 3rd; Jackson 4th

As delegates to the second conference on the employer's liability laws, at Washington, D. C., Jan. 20th, Governor Kitchin commissions J. A. Bolick, Hendersonville; Haywood Clark, Wilmington; W. M. Tye, Charlotte; W. R. Walker, Spray; McBride Holt, Graham; M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Raleigh.

BIG TRUST COMPANY MERGERS

J. P. Morgan and Associates May Gain Control of Others—Equitable Trust Company Now Included—Interests.

New York, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and associates, may control, through further trust company mergers in New York, now under consideration, the enormous sum of $210,000,000 in deposits alone. This is approximately $25,000,000 more than the deposits of the National City Bank, of this city, the largest financial institution in the United States.

Reports of additional trust company consolidations are given credence in view of yesterday's announcement of the merger by J. P. Morgan & Company of the Guaranty Trust, Morton Trust and Fifth Avenue Trust Companies, with combined deposits of about $150,000,000. This brought a revival in the field of rumors embracing the Bankers Trust and the Manhattan Trust companies in the same combination. There were definite rumors that the Mercantile Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Company eventually will be taken into some sort of a powerful alliance.

In point of fact, the Bankers' Trust Company is already closely affiliated with the so-called Morgan interests in that two partners in the Morgan banking house—George W. Perkins and Henry P. Davison—sit in directorate of the former. Relations between the Morgan interests and the Manhattan Trust Company have always been intimate, though the latter is not regarded as a Morgan appendage. It is perhaps significant that the building now occupied by the Manhattan Trust Company is to be razed soon to make way for a 30-story building to be occupied by the Bankers Trust Company.

Deposits of the Bankers' Trust Company aggregate $46,500,000 and those of the Manhattan Trust $13,400,000, so that the two companies, if combined with those now in process of absorption by J. P. Morgan and associates would total in deposits more than $200,000,000.

National banking interests do not look with uniform favor on the increase of the trust company power.

WARSAW BUSINESS CHANGES.

Several Announced With Beginning of New Year in That Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 4.—Messrs. A. B. Baines and A. M. Wheelis, of Spring Hope, have purchased the business of the Warsaw Drug Co. Mr. Wheelis, a druggist of several years' successful experience, will enter at once upon the active management of the business. He will be assisted in the store by his brother, Mr. R. E. L. Wheelis.

Mr. W. B. Carlton today succeeds Mr. H. E. Blackmore as proprietor and manager of Hotel Carolina at this place. Mr. Carlton is a hotel man of experience and this well known hostelry will no doubt maintain the popularity which it has enjoyed during the past three years under the successful management of Mr. Blackmore, who will assume personal supervision of his valuable farm near town.

Mr. P. L. Farrior, who recently moved his livery business from Kenansville to Warsaw, has purchased the vacant lot on Railroad street adjoining the two-story brick store of D. W. Hobbs and will in the near future erect a commodious brick stable there to accommodate his rapidly growing business. Mr. Farrior has also purchased of Mr. E. J. Hall the valuable farm and dwelling now occupied by Mr. W. H. Amerson, on General Hill's avenue. We expect to see many handsome dwellings in this part of town before many years.

Rev. Braxton Craig has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church at Warsaw to accept a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Monroe.

The Warsaw schools have re-opened for the Spring term. Several well-to-do families have recently moved to town to take advantage of the educational advantages of the town and the indications are that this will be the most largely attended and most successful term in the history of our excellent schools.

THE SUDDEN COLD WAVE.

Nine degrees Above Zero in New York and Still Falling.

New York, Jan. 4.—The thermometer touched nine degrees above zero here at 10 o'clock tonight and was still "going down," according to the local weather bureau.

The sudden cold wave froze the slush on the streams solid, fringed the harbor with ice and blocked the Hudson off Harlem in spots. Ferry boats were delayed in both the Hudson and East rivers tonight by ice floes and many commuters missed their regular trains.

The Atlantic battleship fleet, which is preparing to sail on Thursday for Guantanamo, Cuba, was considerably inconvenienced at its anchorage in the Hudson today by the great ice floes which came down the river. Many of the big gray warships dragged their anchors and it was with difficulty that the ships were kept at a safe distance from each other.

CONGRESS PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to Late Senator McLaurin.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT BILLS

Ship Subsidy Bill Introduced in the House by Washington Congressman—Another Aimed at Cost of Living.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Re-convening after the holiday recess, the two Houses of Congress today adjourned until tomorrow, after brief sessions, out of respect to the memory of the late Senator A. J. McLaurin, of Mississippi, who died recently.

The Senate was in session but eight minutes, taking only enough time to adopt a resolution of regret at Mr. McLanrin's death, offered by Senator Money. The House was informed of the adoption of this resolution by the Senate.

A similar resolution to that of the Senate offered by Representative Bowers, of Mississippi, was adopted and at 11 o'clock the House adjourned until tomorrow.

In offering his resolution Senator Money announced that he would propose that the Senate set aside a day on which a fitting tribute to his late colleague might be paid.

Sitting beside Senator Money was Senator-elect Gordon, appointee by the Governor of Mississippi, as the successor of the late Mr. McLaurin until the place shall be filled by action of the Legislature of Mississippi. Mr. Gordon watched with great interest the proceedings of the body of which he will become a member tomorrow.

Respecting the wishes of the family of the late Senator McLaurin, his desk bore no marks of mourning.

The House was formally notified of Senator McLaurin's death and the Senate's action in adjourning out of respect to his memory, while Representative Douglas, of Ohio, was in the midst of a 30-minute speech. Representative Adair, of Indiana, obtained unanimous consent to address the House for 20 minutes on the subject of government extravagance when Mr. Douglas had finished. A resolution of regret offered by Representative Bowers, of Mississippi, was then adopted and the House, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

A Ship Subsidy Bill.

A bill for ship subsidy which its author, Representative Humphery, of Washington, says has the approval of President Taft, was introduced in the House today.

Increasing in pay to American ships carrying mails to South America, China, Japan, Australia, the Philippines, and increased tonnage tax on transoceanic trade and the admission of foreign built ships to American register for foreign trade, are some of the features.

It is proposed also to pay second-class ships at the same rate for carrying mails as first-class ships are paid. The same subsidy now given to ships of 8,000 and 20 knot speed will be extended by the new bill to ships of 5,000 tons and 16-knot speed.

To secure the subsidy the ships must be built on plans approved by the Secretary of the Navy, carry four or more guns of not less than six inch calibre, carry American boys and train men in seamanship, be officered by American seamen and carry crews of not less than 50 per cent. American. They must always be at the demand of the government.

It is provided that the amount expended for subsidy in one year cannot exceed the estimated revenue from foreign mail service for that year. None of the existing lines will benefit from the bill, the author says, and he estimates that about $1,000,000 a year will come in from the increased tonnage tax on foreign vessels.

Bill Aimed at Living Expenses.

The increased cost of living was the subject of a concurrent resolution offered in the House today by Representative Hull, of Tennessee. It provides for a joint committee of seven members of the House and five members of the Senate to investigate conditions and report upon them and as to what remedies may be affected through legislation.

The resolution sets forth that during the past 12 months there has been a rise in the prices of commodities of from 11 to 30 per cent., and during the past 13 years of more than 56 per cent., which is entirely disproportionate to the increase in wages, making it difficult for millions of people to procure food, clothing and shelter consistent with their needs.

The resolution charges the Payne tariff bill with being a large factor in the rise of prices of necessities through permitting trusts to monopolize products and raise prices. Sugar, meats, woolen and cotton goods, wearing apparel in general and in fact most of the necessities of life are mentioned as being extortionately increased in price. By the terms of the resolution the committee is authorized to sit anywhere and administer oaths to witnesses.

Inquiry Will be Made.

In consequence with the resolution introduced by Representative Hull, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has ordered a sweeping inquiry into the cost of living in the United States.

"I realize", said Secretary Wilson, "that we have undertaken a big contract, but we can carry it out. We have the men and we have the money to paraphrase a famous statement, and the work will be done thoroughly. Much of the work will be done by inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry, but other divisions of the Department will be called upon to assist.

"The question of food supply is most complicated. In investigating it with regard to any particular locality these facts are to be considered—first, the price paid by the wholesale merchant to the producer; second, the cost of transportation from the place of production; and third, the difference between the wholesale and retail prices. The location of the place of production and consequently the question of transportation play a large part in the general results."

Bill to Change Commerce Law.

A bill making sweeping changes in the inter-state commerce law for the regulation of railroads was introduced in the House today by Representative Mann, of Illinois.

The bill is not in accord with the "administration bill" which was prepared under the direction of President Taft. Instead of providing a special court to hear inter-state commerce cases it would treat a bureau of transportation in the Department of Commerce, to be known as the bureau of transportation, where a shipper may file complants against a railroad. If justice is found in the complaint the Attorney General would examine it and if satisfied that a cause of action exists, that official would file a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission and prosecute the case at the cost of the government.

In the meantime the shipper would not be deprived of the privilege of bringing an action before the Interstate Commerce Commission at his own expense, as the present law provides.

The bill enlarges the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of fixing and changing rates, and would amend the law so that in no case should a charge for a short haul exceed the charge for a long one. It would also prohibit any through rate which is more than the aggregate of the local rate. Every shipment upon which a rebate is paid would constitute a separate offense and railroads would be permitted to pay for advertising their time tables in newspapers with transportation.

'FRISCO MILLIONAIRE PASSES

Darious Ogden Mills, Father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid—Dies Suddenly.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A body of Darious Ogden Mills, banker, philanthropist and man of affairs for more than 60 years, who died at his Winter home near here last night of heart disease, tonight rests in the Mills Winter home at Millbrae, a suburb.

Over the plains of Nevada, Ogden Mills, a son, is hastening westward as fast as the railroad his father helped to build can carry him, his eastern journey having been stayed by a telegram that reached him today.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the only daughter, is at Millbrae. She received hundreds of messages of sympathy from the United States and Europe today.

Rev. N. D. W. Gallwey, rector of St. Matthews' Episcopal church, of San Mateo, Cal., which the financier attended when at Millbrae, said that while no plans for the funeral will be made until Ogden Mills arrived, a simple service would be held at the house before the body was sent to New York where it probably will be buried. Dr. Gallwey will conduct the home service.

Mr. Mills' death came almost without warning. His health had been feeble and Dr. Hertzstein was summoned hurriedly last night when his patient was suddenly attacked. He arrived shortly after Mr. Mills' death.

Mr. Mills was born in West Salem, West Chester county, New York, in 1825. He was educated at North Salem and at Mount Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y.

Mr. Mills' Fortune today was estimated by his friends to be less than $60,000,000.

HEIRESS AND WAITER GONE

Disappeared From Philadelphia and Search Proves Fruitless.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—So far as this city is concerned, the search for Miss Roberta B. DeJanon, the young heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter, who disappeared last week, is at a stand still. No information it is said had been received up to early afternoon by the girl's millionaire grand father that would lead to a clue to theireabouts.

Mrs. Julia Cohen, the wife of the waiter, says she is losing hope of the couple being found alive. "I have done all I can to help find my husband and Miss DeJanon," she said, "and now I am ready to give up. I have not the faintest idea where they are and I began to doubt if they will ever be caught alive."

JUDGE BYNUM'S WILL

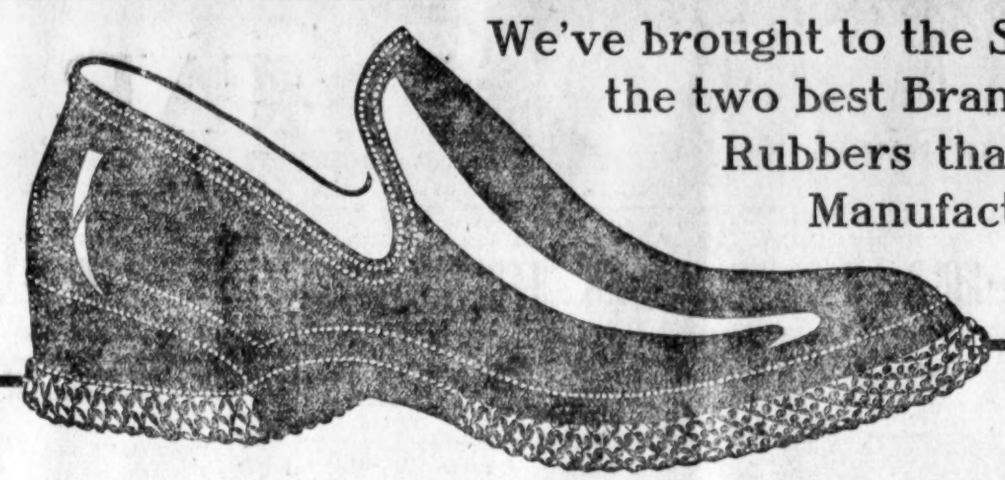
Late Jurist Leaves Estate Valued at Half a Million.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 4.—The will of the late ex-Supreme Court Justice William Preston Bynum, who died Friday last, which was probated today leaves the bulk of his estate, valued at over half a million to his immediate relatives, but bequests aggregating a considerable sum, go to the church. To St. Peter's Episcopal church, Charlotte, is bequeathed $4,200 to erect a chancel to the memory of Mrs. Bynum; $2,400 goes to the diocese of North Carolina for disabled clergymen; Thompson Orphanage gets $1,000 and the church of the Holy Comforter receives $2,000. An amount aggregating $5,000 is left to smaller Episcopal churches in this section of the State.

NEW CAROLINA RAILROAD.

From North Wilkesboro to Butler, Tenn—North Carolina Capital.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 4.—It is stated on reliable authority that in May work will begin on a new railroad from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to Butler, Tenn., a distance of 90 miles. Frank A. Linney, Ed Coffey and other men of means in Western North Carolina, are behind the project and have expended already $200,000 in securing rights-of-way under the name of the Wautauga Railroad Company. This link will pass through Lenoir and will connect the Southern Railway with the coal fields of Tennessee and Virginia by the most direct route.



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SEVERE BLIZZARD COMING.

Will Hold Atlantic Coast in Its Icey Grip Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 4.—From the west is coming a severe blizzard which by tomorrow night will hold the Atlantic coast in its icy grip.

It is central tonight over Missouri, with exceedingly heavy snows in the upper Mississippi valley and snow and high winds over the lake region and the Ohio valley.

According to reports received by the weather bureau the fury of the storm may be somewhat broken in the Southern Atlantic States by the time it has traveled over the broken ridges of the Apalachian mountain chain, the snow probably turning to rain in these States. In the Northern States, however, the outlook is for a severe cold snap by tomorrow night.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Chicago tonight was in the throes of a genuine blizzard, the wind blowing 40 miles an hour and driving before it sheets of blinding sleet.

In the downtown quarter traffic was seriously impeded, pedestrians were blown off their feet and plate glass windows were shattered by the elements.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—With the sharpest downward drop of the thermometer noted here in years, Pittsburg is battling tonight with a cold snap likely to produce a large death list and bring forth much suffering among the million and a half people in this vicinity.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—The coldest day in two winters resulted today in the frosty air which swept down from the northwest. The mercury fell from 26 degrees to 2 below at 6 o'clock.

EFFORT TO FREE ALFORD.

Attempted to Take Man Who Killed Two People From Hospital.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 4.—Edward B. Alford, who last week shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law and then discharged bullets into his head and chest in an effort to take his own life, tonight made a sensational but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Macon hospital, by employing outside assistance by which was detected and frustrated by the officials.

He had arranged his bed covering so that, when he opened the window next to his bed, he could have been pulled out on a thick quilt. The shadows of the two, whom it is believed were in the plot with him, were seen on the window shade by other patients who made an immediate report to the authorities.

NINE DEAD FROM POISON.

Whole Family Victim of Ptomaine Poison From Eating Peaches.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Nine persons are dead and two others are thought to be dying as the result of eating canned peaches containing ptomaine poison on Sunday night at Sawtelle, Cal., a suburb. All are members of a family which was the first in the settlement of Santa Monica.

ENGLAND'S CAMPAIGN.

Has Now Reached Stage of Oratory —Herds.

London, Jan. 4.—Every available prominent speaker of both parties as well as a host of minor men, were engaged tonight in addressing political meetings in various parts of the country. Premier Asquith at a meeting at Brighton from which women were excluded, and Chancellor Lloyd-George, at two meetings in London, made a great play at the expense of the peers' oratorical campaign. The premier thought that if the peers could only be induced to prolong this campaign another fortnight at the same rate as the volume and venom the Liberals might almost be content to hold their tongues altogether.

The chancellor of the exchequer expressed the belief that the peers never worked so hard in their lives. They seemed to think that the House of Commons was an assembly of lunatics and that the peers were their keepers.

Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, speaking at Hanwell said that 1910 would remain in the history of the empire as the year in which was fought the first round of the struggle which might last for years, perhaps generations, and become a dominant influence upon all that they, as citizens, held most dear. Never before had the ideals of two great State parties been so widely divergent.

The Marquis of Londonderry, in an address at Belfast, declared that the unionists would rather occupy the opposition position till the crack of doom than hold office for five minutes dependent upon the Irish vote.

USE ELECTRIC POWER

Big Plant at Greenville, S. C. Abandons Steam.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 4.—The Chronicle this afternoon says that the Union Bleachery and Finishing Company of Greenville, S. C., has contracted with the Southern Power Company of this city for current to operate its plant, abandoning the steam drive. The necessary electric equipment will be installed and the current turned on as soon as possible. About 600 horse-power of electricity will be used.

The Union Bleachery and Fnishing Company is one of the few establishments of its kind in the South. Since it was put in operation a few years ago it has doubled its capacity and at present is working it doubled capacity day and night, demonstrating that the bleaching and finishing plant in this section, where the cotton is grown and the goods are produced, has a distinct advantage over such establishments in the North and East.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Jimmy Clabby, welter weight of Milwaukee, today was matched to meet Paddy Lavin, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round boxing contest at Buffalo on January 20th.

DISLIKE LABOR LEADERS

Manufacturers' Association Will Not Participate in Conference.

New York, Jan. 4.—"With Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell not only participants but moving spirits in the movement, as well as officers in good standing in the Civil Federation, I cannot reconcile my own mind with what seems to me to be, such an extremely inconsistent proposition, nor can I find it in my best conscience to wink at the great danger to the best interests of our common country that lies hidden in the endorsement by your organization of those men and the doctrines they preach and which insofar as they can, they execute in the name of the civic federation and for which that organization, will some day have to recognize its responsibility."

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a letter to Seth Low, president of the National Federation, thus frankly expresses his opinion that the Manufacturers Association should not accept the invitation to participate in the coming Civic Federation Conference at Washington.

MORSE'S WIFE SEES HIM.

Visited Convicted Banker in Federal Prison at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the financier now in the Federal prison here, arrived at noon today. She was met at the station by her husband's friend, W. P. Reid.

The convicted banker met the pair with a smile, and talked over with them the next steps to be taken in his behalf. It was not until the time for parting came that he showed emotion. Mrs. Morse will not be permitted to see him again for 15 days. Reid, however, because of the business interests of his friend and the fact that others might suffer from neglect of them, will be permitted to see the prisoner oftener. Morse has not been assigned to any task yet.

BIG NAVAL ESTIMATES

Amounting to Over Six Millions For Repairs Sent to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An aggregate of $6,344,500 for repairs to naval vessels is provided for in estimates which the Secretary of the Navy today submitted to the House. Recent legislation required recommendations for authorization where the repairs are to exceed $200,000.

The repairs recommended include $810,000 each for the New Jersey and the Rhode Island $680,000 each for the Colorado and the Pennsylvania, $630,000 each for the Maryland and the West Virginia; $540,000 for the Charleston, $351,000 for the Detroit, $256,000 for the Boston, $205,000 for the Iris and smaller amounts for other vessels.

Chalons Sur Marne, France, Jan. 4.—Mme. deLaRoche, who was making a flight in a biplane today collided with a tree. She was badly bruised and the aeroplane was destroyed.

TOURIST TRAIN SOUTH.

Reached Florence Only Ten Minutes Late Yesterday Morning.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 4.—The Times this afternoon says:

"The vestibule, the Coast Line's palace train made its initial trip South this morning. The train came into Florence without encountering any mishaps between here and New York and was ten minutes late, which was due to a slow-down order in crossing the trestle at Pee Dee.

"It arrived here at 6 o'clock and only remained long enough to change engines and crew. It carried eight cars and was unusually crowded with Northern tourists, having on board the largest number of passengers of any of its previous trips. It pulled out for the South on time and so far there has been no trouble reported from her.

Conductor McCutcheon and Engineer Harry Farmer took charge of the train here and carried it into Savannah. Conductor J. L. Howell and Engineer Reddin Bullock pulled her in from Rocky Mount.

Several of the officials were aboard ready to take care of any accidents that might happen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RELEASES

Announced by President Lynch—Action on Wavier Requests.

New York, Jan. 4.—In his first official bulletin to the Presidents of baseball club, President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League announced that the following releases have been approved. B. Boston to Indianapolis (A. A.) John F. Coffey; by Brooklyn to Milwaukee (A. A.) W. R. Marshall; by Cincinnati to Wilkesbarre, (N. Y.) Frank J. Egan; by New York to Kansas City (A. A.) John Cocash; by Pittsburg to Omaha (W. L.) William H. Fox; by St. Louis to New York (N. L.) A. S. Shaw and to Toronto (E. L.) Joseph Delhanty.

BIG FIRE AT OCALA, FLA.

New Plant of Big Concern Destroyed With Loss of $100,000.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 4.—Fire which started from sparks from a passing engine which fell in a saw dust pile completely destroyed the Crystal Ice, Cold Storage & Canning Company's building here at 6 o'clock tonight.

The damage, roughly estimated, was between $80,000 and $100,000 with $60,000 insurance. The plant had only been in operation three weeks. The canning department was said to have been the third largest in the United States.

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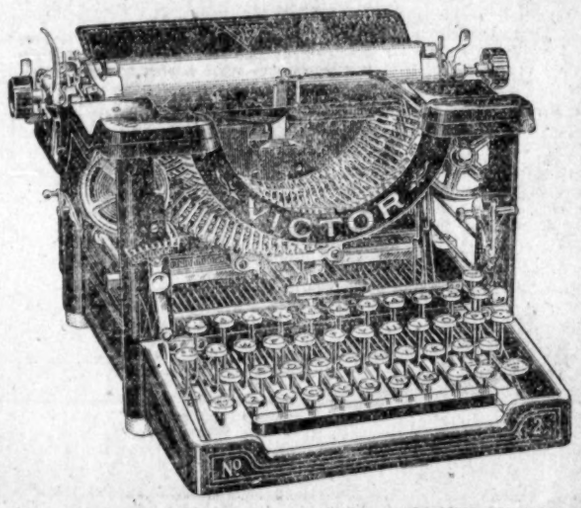

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : : :

Lockjaw From Toy Pistol.

Newbern Sun: The 14-year-old son of Mr. Ben Styron is today in a very serious condition, suffering from lock jaw, the result of a wound received Caristmas day by the use of blan's cartridge pistol. It is also reported a young colored boy is lying at death's door on account of a similar accident.

William Dortch Out of Danger.

Goldsboro Argus: Mr. W. T. Dorch returned from Richmond this morning and brings with him the gratifying news that his son William, who was operated on for appendicitis in St. Luke's Hospital last Thursday night and was in an exceedingly critical condition, is now safely round the immediate danger point and is making steady progress along the road to convalescence.

Clinchfield Co. Gives Car of Coal.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs E. C. Register has been notified by the Clinchfield Corporation through Mr. K. S. Finch that a car load of coal will be donated by that company to be distributed among the poor of Charlotte in such a manner as to relieve in so far as possible the suffering of the poor who are unable to purchase this necessity of the winter days and nights. Mrs. Register has charge of this branch of charity work. The notice comes originally from Mr. F. C. Bryan, manager of sales.

His Heart Brought Him Back.

Greenville Reflector: A host of friends were delighted to see Mr. T F. Christman on the streets Saturday, just in from Toulumne, Cal. It was only the day before that the Reflector printed extracts of a letter he wrote December 18th, and his friends reading that letter had no idea that he was to follow in person so soon. Perhaps under the inspiration of writing that "Home is where the heart is" he could not resist the feeling to take the next train . We are all as glad to see him as he is to get back to Greenville.

SHERIFF HUNG ON WIRE.

He Hung Himself, However, While Chasing Supposed Murderer.

(Statesville Landmark.)

Sunday night while chasing a desperate negro, whom he thought at the time had committed murder, Sheriff J. M. Deaton ran into a patent clothes wire and was seriously injured. The officer was on horseback and was riding at a good clip. The wire struck him on the chin, tearing the flesh loose from the chine bone, caught in his mouth and broke loose a portion of the left jaw bone with four teeth, turning the teeth up under the cheek, and one front tooth was jerked entirely out. In addition to these painful injuries the officer was thrown from his horse and badly bruised, but despite all he did not give up the chase until he had caught the negro. Mr. Deaton is one of the bravest of officers and on this occasion he displayed great nerve. While he is still confined to his bed his injuries are healing nicely and his many friends hope for his early and complete recovery.

The episode with the negro, Claude Long by name, was a most exciting one. About 8 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Ward received a 'phone message from Rankintown, the negro settlement north of town, saying that a negro, crazy drunk, had killed another negro and was making things lively in general. Mr. Ward immediately notified Sheriff Deaton and the two were soon on their way to Rankintown. Nearing the house where the trouble occurred, they saw a negro, who was cursing loudly, make a break for the woods and at the same time a number of other negroes called to the officers: "That's the man, catch him!" Mr. Deaton turned his horse directly toward the negro while Mr. Ward made a circuitous route to head him off. Mr. Deaton's horse was soon within a few feet of Long but before the sheriff could reach his man the wire struck him and threw him from his horse. He was on his feet in an instant but had made only a few strides when he came in contact with a wire fence, which Long had jumped. Realizing that he was badly hurt and fearing that Long, whom he still thought was a murderer, was about to get away, Mr. Deaton drew his pistol and fired, and Long fell. The sheriff then crossed the fence and made his way toward the negro, who then jumped up and again started to run, but was caught and knocked down by the sheriff. By this time Mr. Ward had arrived and the two officers overpowered Long and placed handcuffs on him. Mr. Deaton's horse was caught and the officers hurried to the jail with their prisoner.

HAWKS.

Like the Trusts Some Are "Good;" Others Bad.

(Statesville Landmark.)

Taking note of the discussion of the good and bad points of the hawk tribe—the Iredell County Association for the Extermination of Hawks regarding all hawks as undesirable citizens, while the editor of the Wilmington Star sees more good than bad in the hawks—Mr. Mel Clark, of Fallstown, who studies all the "creeters" of field, forest and stream, dropped in the other day to say a few words on the subject.

First as to variety. There is, says Mr. Clark, a big hawk known as the hen hawk. The male has a red tail, the female a ring tail. These hawks as a rule attack grown chickens. In the second variety of hawk, smaller size, the male has a red breast and short tail. Only starvation, says Mr. Clark, will send this variety of hawk after a chicken. They eat, largely, rats, mice, snakes, etc. The ring tail blue hawk subsists on chickens and birds. A smaller size blue tail hawk eats small chickens and birds.

The sparrow hawk, says Mr. Clark, is worth his weight in gold and a fine of $10 should be imposed on anybody killing one. He subsists on grasshoppers, lizards, scorpions and small birds, but eats no birds as large as a partridge. In addition this hawk always gives warning of the approach of other hawks—the varieties that are a menace to chicken yards.

According to Mr. Clark, therefore all hawks are neither good nor bad. Some should be killed and others should be preserved.

HURRYING SOUTH.

Blizzard Stricken Northerners Seeking Sunny Clime.

(News and Observer.)

The Frozen North is now offered access to the Sunny South on quick schedule that will bring thousands this way, for on yesterday the tourist season opened. This is earlier than usual, as it is generally about January 10th that the season is inaugurated, but the blizzards in the North and East have caused an earlier demand the railroads responding to the call.

Starting from the North yesterday the Seaboard Air Line's Florida Limited passed here shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and hurried on towards Florida. This is a daily service except Sunday, both North and South the plan being not to make a start of these trains on Sunday. The north bound train passes here shortly after 3 o'clock.

The Atlantic Coast Line started its first tourist train of the season, the New York and Florida Special, from Jersey City yesterday afternoon. This year the Southern Railway is not operating its Palm Limited.

Railroad men say that it is the expectation that this season there will be new high records made in Southern travel. The weather is proving unusually sharp in the North and East and the blizzards are causing the people of those sections to gaze at the South with longing eyes. The prediction is that there will be earlier starts made for the South and that longer stays will be made by the tourists. As this season North Carolina will prove an attractive place and many of the tourists are expected to stop over at points in this State.

YOUTHFUL HORSE THIEVES.

Eight and Seven Year Old Boys Steal Team.

(Newbern Journal.)

Late yesterday afternoon Officer Lupton received a message from a Mr Holton who lives a few miles beyond Bridgton, stating that his mule and wagon which he valued at about one hundred dollars had been stolen, and that he would like to have the police assist him in locating the team.

After securing a brief description of the animal Officer Lupton started out with the intention of notifying the other officers to be on the lookout for it and incidentally closely observing every team himself in the hope of accidentally locating it.

As he was passing through the southern section of the city he saw a mule and cart driven by two very small colored boys that was exactly like Mr. Holton's description. The drivers of the team were stoped and Officer Lupton began questioning them with the result that they finally acknowledged that the animal they were driving was the one that had been stolen.

They were taken to police headquarters where, after being questioned, gave their names as James Collins age 8 years and John Franklin Jones age 7 years and that they had found the animal hitched to a tree and as they badly needed some spare change, had taken him and tried to sell both the mule and cart for fifteen dollars. They were unable to give bond and were placed in jail to await trial this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARRIAGE IN ANSON.

More White Than Colored Couples Last Year.

(Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.)

For several years the Messenger and Intelligencer has printed comparative statistics of marriage licenses issued to white and colored couples in the county. Until this year the number of licenses issued to colored couples greatly exceeded those issued to white couples, this, notwithstanding the fact that the races, so far as adults are concerned, are about equally divided in the county. This year, for the first time since the war, the number of licenses issued by Register of Deeds Thomas to white couples is in excess of those issued to colored couples, the white marriages in the county last year being 114 against 101 for the colored race.

As indicating the disparity, in former years, in the number of white marriages as compared with colored, the following figures will be of interest: In 1906 licenses were issued to 66 while couples and 117 colored couples; in 1907 79 white couples married against 127 colored; in 1908 the figures stood 99 white couples and 122 colored couples.

BOTTLE OF BAY RUM.

Owner Comes in Possession of it After a Lapse of Years.

(Salisbury Post.)

Mr. Walter Ratts, who holds down a day job in the Salisbury postoffice, this morning came into possession of a bottle of bay rum he had not seen in a number of years. The bay rum was procured at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, while Mr. Ratts was in the navy on the cruiser Detroit, making a trip in tropical waters, in 1907. He sent the bottle home to his father at Mocksville who never used it. After the parent's death the bottle along with other personal effects of little value was thrown out in a trash pile under some shrubbery in the garden. About a month ago Mr. Ratts made inquiry concerning the bottle Search was instituted and the bay rum found. It was brought to Salisbury Friday night by Mr. Boone Stonestreet ,who lives in the Ratts homestead, and left with an acquaintance. The bottle was finally delivered to Mr. Ratts today and from appearance was in as fine condition as when it started on its journey from its southern home.

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Eureka Rye,	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye,	2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Jefferson Club Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Greenwood Rye,	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Highspire Rye,	5.00	13.50	6.00	11.00
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn,	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey,	3.50	10.00		
Old Burro Coin Whiskey,			4.00	7.75
Swan Gin,	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Apple Brandy,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy,	3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25
Peach Brandy,	3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25
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Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
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Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
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Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
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Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
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1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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Wednesday, January 5, 1910.

A FREE PRESS AND OTHERWISE.

Writing in the North Carolina Review, Mr. E. K. Graham, Professor of English at the University of North Carolina, takes the sane but unusual view of the meaning of a phrase of which many prate, but which only here and there one understands. Commenting upon William Watson's trip to America for the purpose of utilizing the "freedom of the press" in this country in the interest of his spleen against Violet Asquith, Mr Graham says pertinently:

"The 'freedom of the press' is quite obviously a thing different from what Mr. Watson and many other foreigners conceive it to be. It does not mean that an individual is free to speak whatever he thinks and feels. Freedom to speak is too high a privilege not to be held sacred by those who enjoy it. The censorship of freedom is, therefore, more rigorous than libel laws. Manners, among other things, have thereby steadily improved since the 18th century model that Mr. Watson set for himself."

While this is true of the "freedom of the press' it is equally not only true but vital to the continuance of all freedom. Privilege denotes responsibility. It forges its own chains. Abuse of its exercise signs the warrant of its abolition. The highest and surest form of freedom, therefore, is found in that independence which is its own keeper. Restraint is as necessary to those enjoying liberty as its imposition in the case of those who would deny it. "Liberty of the Press," already so much abused as to make its virtue doubtful, is maintained only by the fact that the majority of those who exercise it neither desire nor countenance license. It is the forces that talk most about such liberty that are doing most toward weakening its force as a virtue and suggesting its suppression as a wrong.

We do not quite follow the professor, however, in the concluding observation of a well-rounded paragraph. "Comparisons," says he, "with the brilliances of our Augustan period and with its more robustly great predecessors allow us at least one gratifying reflection; whether we require our writers to be better writers or not, we do require them to be better gentlemen." In view of the very evident fact that in the matter of writers this age is not doing the foolish thing of requiring what looks to be an impossibility, it may be asked what is the standard of "gentlemen," as applied to literary candor. Is it not possible that the very mental impotence that seems to be the price to be paid for the sheen upon our imitation literary silks is the result in some measure of a kind of "niceness' both passionless and self-conscious? We have so far refrained from attempting to pitch into the pot a definition of "what is a gentlemen," but we are quire certain that no one can produce literature and live up to the popular conception of the part. Good writing has never been scented and manicured, even in those rare cases in which fops produced it. While recognizing that the freedom of the 17th century would not now be tolerated, we still think that there would be less cause for literary despair if the writers of the 20th century would think more about what they are trying to say and less about how they say it. May the Lord forfend the mark, but in the light of the facts about us, Mr. Graham's congratulations, if true, would seem to indicate that the reason we have no men of genius in letters is because it is considered essential that the truth—so far from going naked—must be arrayed in lady-like garments.

In such a masquerade neither truth nor literature—synonymous terms—can be expected to climb stairs without turning out its toes to pick up its skirts.

"HARD BUT FAIR."

It is sometimes a very uncomfortable thing to be fair, and in the matter here suggested there is no reason to believe that certain very elate contemporaries are going to be for a moment ill at ease. Law, however, little as it is understood by the wisest of lawyers, has one or two principles which are sometimes extremely disconcerting when thoughtlessly applied. One of the more basic of these is that a statute does not become a law until it bears equally. A law may not in principle be tilted so as to crush under one corner and make standing room under another. All must stand from under its provisions in the one case, or get equal protection from them in another. When this principle does not work out in practice, it is the fault of those charged with the execution of the law, and not the fault of the law itself. If the "law" has that fault inherently, it is the safeguard of our system of jurisprudence that, so soon as that is established, it ceases to be any law at all.

Recently we had somewhat to say concerning the Sherman law, under which recent convictions of far reaching importance have been had. It was pointed out that, for the very reason that it was designed to be a sort of legislative joker, it had turned out to be a kind of industrial juggernaut. It is of course possible that the Supreme Court of the United States may declare the Sherman law unconstitutional on account of some violation of the delicate doctrine of property rights, but it does not appear so. On the contrary it does appear that the looseness with which it was drawn makes it well-nigh a perfect technical law. It seems to bear equally, if preposterously, upon all manner of industry, combination, and enterprise. So far the victims have been great corporations that, morally perhaps, ought to be victims; now it is proposed to carry the law to its logical limit and to give an object lesson of its impartiality by prosecuting under its provisions a corporation composed of farmers. The suit which it is announced the government will institute against the Burley Society, of Kentucky, ought to prove a fine illustration showing that the principle of a Republican form of government is not set within the limits of any class or condition.

It so happens that the Burley Society was organized to fight against the alleged illegal exactions and practices of the American Tobacco Company. The latter now stands convicted under the same law which is to be applied to the association of farmers. When it is considered that this fact makes out a prima facie case tending to show that the tobacco farmers were right in their contention as to the methods of the Tobacco Company, they may be entitled to sympathy, but not to legal consideration. If one man shoots today a man who shot him yesterday, the provocation is admitted but not condoned. Under the former administration the policy was to show the government fearless by bringing actions against only the wealthy and powerful; the impending suit seems to show the policy of this administration to be that colder and even more fearless policy of a public prosecutor to send indictments regardless of public opinion, or even personal desire.

It may, probably will be, said that the action in regard to the Burley Society is merely a part of a campaign of education to show the need of amendment of the Sherman law. That will be scarcely a sound criticism in the light of the law itself and the relationship of the government to the law. But even if it were the motive, is it not justifiable as affording to the country the best possible concrete example of the fact that the law is too broad and too dangerous? No matter what its motive, the Burley Society seems to have all the earmarks of a "trust". It monopolized the supply, and controlled the price. It is suspected, with good reason, of having destroyed and intimidated competition. All this was as lawless as anything laid at the door of the Tobacco Company. The fact that farmers became lawless in the hope of living prices, and that the Tobacco Company formed a monopoly for the sake of enormous profits on over-capitalization are not matters to differentiate the quality, if they do separate the degree, of the two offenses.

A Christmas damage suit alleging all sorts of damages on account of colds contracted, anguish suffered, etc., on account of the plaintiffs not being able to obtain a seat during the holiday rush, is something new in North Carolina railroad litigation and has a flavor of the public attitude of three or four years ago. Every passenger under such circumstances feels that he would like to murder the road and all responsible for it, but the better sort regains his reason, along with his good nature, when at length he reaches his journey's end.

President Taft shocked Washington by calling on Judge Lurton before the Judge had called on him. Out in the outlying districts, however, this is a lack of etiquette that will be appreciated. And the District of Columbia has no votes.

THE GOVERNMENT AND LIQUOR.

With the first of the year a new Federal law went into effect which should do much towards giving to prohibition territory the power to test the law more squarely upon the basic question of whether or not the people desire its enforcement. Heretofore, it has been possible by a number of devices for persons desiring to engage in the illegal traffic in intoxicants to order in large quantities in fictitious names, and then to send or call for consignments so shipped. As a result, in cases where it has been attempted to show illegal sales, the corroborative evidence of the receipt or possession of large amounts of liquors has been all but impossible to obtain. Under the new law the express companies cannot on pain of penalties receive for shipment any liquors unless the packages in which they are contained are plainly marked, and they cannot deliver except to the consignee, or on his order.

The effect of this new statute ought to be two-fold: it ought in the first place to work a considerable reduction in interstate shipments to that large class of secret drinkers, who heretofore have been able to obtain their tipple in fancied darkness; it ought, also, to serve to render the business of being a "blind tiger" both more troublesome and more risky. In so far as these regulations serve to further take from both State and county officials, and the people who are responsible for them, the excuse for permitting violations of the liquor laws, they are both wise and just. It is a sickening condition of public health when a community undertakes to have prohibition and not have it; or, better, to frown down upon liquor, and still have it on tap. Yet it must not be slurred over that this is just what the people of many, if not the great majority, of prohibition counties are attempting to do. Anything that will make it easier for them to continue in this attitude with the semblance of self respect, is bad; anything which will tend either to shame them into enforcement of the law or undeceive themselves to their own smug self righteousness, is good. We welcome, therefore, the more stringent national law, in the hope that it may weaken what we consider to be a far more dangerous attitude of contempt for law than any condition that could arise out of any phase of the "liquor question." No law can be enforced except it be held up by public sentiment, it is true; but what is needed is a higher public sentiment, that shall realize, regardless of individual or even community opinion, that that which is the law deserves to be enforced—if not for the sake of the law itself, then, on every principle of self-protection, for the sake of the great body of the laws, which will inevitably suffer, as any one of them is violated or ignored.

But while welcoming this law, we can see no virtue in the cry which has been raised from time to time—now dignified by being voiced by the Columbia State—to the effect that the Government ought to cease to license the sale of liquor in "dry" territory. Such a policy, as we see it, would embarrass the very end for which the temperance forces are working. The Government deals with the liquor question, so far as its manufacture and sale are concerned, from a pure financial point of view. As a prerequisite to dealing in malt or spirituous liquors it requires the payment of a tax. Dealing in the same without having paid such a tax subjects the offenders to fine and imprisonment, and subjects them, too, to the efficient watchfulness of a large force of special officers employed for the sole purpose of enforcing the tax. Since the Government and the States are, at least in this respect, separate entities, it could not be expected that the former should maintain its officers to arrest for not having license persons who could not get license. When obtained, the license is no protection against State laws; in fact, it is on file and open to the inspection of the public and, under our laws, constitutes of itself prima facie evidence of guilt. It is therefore an aid, rather than a drawback, to the enforcement of State laws against the sale of liquor. It is inconceivable to see how—except upon the hypothesis that the Government should turn over its own police to help those of the prohibition States—the issue of Government license can in any way encourage law violation in this respect.

It is true that the "blind tiger" gets a Federal license to escape Federal prosecution. What is the logic of his course? Is it not that he knows that if he does not get the license, the Government officials will get him? And does his course of law violation not indicate his confidence that the State, county and city officials will not get him—because they do not want the law enforced? In order that the Government be interested, it is necessary that it have a financial stake, which it would not have if it refused to issue the license. The Government presumes that the State that has voted prohibition will see that an attempt to use it illegally within the State is punished. It is therefore left where it was at the beginning: prohibition will be enforced, when the people wish it enforced.

"Ice King" Morse, who begins a fifteen year sentence in Atlanta prison, perhaps regrets paying back that $7,000,000.

There is probably something in Morse's contention that he was the "goat", but one goat has the odor of all the others.

It is now proposed to extend the scope of the Sherman law so as to include the crime of night-riding within its inhibitions.

"What is left for explorers?" asks an exchange. Let no explorer despair. There are plenty of bricks left in reach of the knockers.

The negro, convicted by the "Kangaroo Court" of Buncombe jail, who cut his judge, will scarcely get a certiorari from a sentence for contempt.

We defy the Salisbury Post to declare that there would have been any salvage in that long-lost bottle had it contained Jamaica, instead of Bay, Rum.

Judge Gaynor says that he finds there are a good many people in New York who do not know Charles F. Murphy. Where is the boasted publicity of the New York press?

The "hook-worm" seems to have crawled into his hole with the New Year, and all that is heard of pellagra is the occasional report of another death from that cause.

If the missing parts of that "death chair" at the State penitentiary do not arrive in time for the electrocution of the 14th, they might send the prisoner up a pole to mend a wire.

There ought to be something good in a combination, with only five millions of stock, which controls $150,000,000 of assets, as recently "pulled off" in New York by those eminent financiers and churchmen, J. Pierpont Morgan, Levi P. Morton, and Thomas Fortune Ryan.

Referring to the comment of the Savannah News on the trivial incidents inseparable from thought of famous men, the Salisbury Post adds: "Had the News been thoroughly posted on current history it would have clinched its case by including Maj. Watlington and the bull calf."

It is comforting to know that the grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman is to confine itself to a "White Slave" investigation. If the jury were sitting to hear all matters coming before it, there is no telling what embarrassing situation this scion of oil might be called upon to face at this time.

President Taft is an optimist. He expects Congress to pass his recommendations at the present session, and says so. Uncle Joe may do his part, so long as it does not conflict with what he desires or what he knows the Senate will do about it, but after that—wait till the hot weather and Senator La Follette strike hands together.

An Inexcusable Blunder.

The Nashville Banner has performed a valuable service in justly rebuking the Literary Digest, a publication of character and standing, for reproducing without correction or comment a statement from an irresponsible sheet, the New York Call, the socialist organ, to the effect that Judge Lurton had once been a law "partner of Joseph W. Bailey, the Standard Oil Senator from Texas." The purpose of the Call was, of course, to discredit Judge Lurton and to damn Senator Bailey, and the Digest incontinently republishes the matter without so much as inquiring as to its correctness. The Banner points out the fact that when Judge Lurton was elevated to the bench and abandoned the practice, Joseph W. Bailey was just hanging out his shingle, a young lawyer of only 22 years, in a Texas town. Judge Lurton was at one time a partner with the late Senator James E. Bailey, who was, in his day, one of the large men of the State, and anything else but a trust representative.

As to Senator Bailey, he can take care of himself, of course. The charge that he is a Standard Oil Senator was tried out before the people of Texas and was disproved by his re-election. He may have been guilty of acts of indiscretion, but it was never remotely shown that he was, in his official capacity, in the slightest degree guilty of acts disqualifying him for the public service.

The chief significance, however, of the matter at point, is, as the Banner says, that a publication of the reliability of the Digest "should not produce matter from obscure and prejudiced sources that betray crass ignorance of the matter treated." The only criticism made of Judge Lurton's appointment was that he was "too favorable to corporations," and it was based on information no more substantial or reliable than this story uttered by the socialist Call.

Newspapers and periodicals of character and reputation should not assail public men or abuse their neighbors by the indirection of copying unconfirmed detraction from irresponsible or prejudiced sources—at least not without comment. — Chattanooga Times.

A Great Thing to Have Been a Confederate Soldier.

(Wadesboro Messenger & Intelligencer.)

To have spoken the language of Lee, to have been compatriot with Jackson's great deeds, will some day have just recognition. To have stood to arms and now to be praised by our folks is, thank God, not denied me. Where two or three are met together in memory of the services of these hallowed dead, I go and lift up my best accents. The Verdict of ages the sage and patriot may well abide.

I am not to be enumerated with those who look upon the conflict as well resolved. Never did fortune render a more sore and dismal judgment. Ruined in spite of the most reckless courage; the destruction of home; everything drafted by energy and upheld by religious patience, all as shockingly destroyed as if a giant had passed this way and set fire, wind and tornado a-going. And then to have seen in helplessnes those intangible monuments of a hundred years—in church, in State, council chamber and economic forbearance—pushed down, dragged out, and upon their ruins, as coign of vantage, to have projected the evil deeds, legislative and executive, which submerged these States, not in detail but omnipotently. How long, oh God!

R. T. BENNETT.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Durham Herald, being of the opinion that there is nothing Col. Wiliam J. Bryan can expect to pick up in Cuba, thinks that perhaps he counts on picking up something when he gets back to America. Experience will probably teach him not to handle, on his return to American shores, anything as red-hot as that government ownership of railroads.—Charlotte Observer.

Charles W. Morse has some cause to feel sore over his sentence, seeing that he was the only member of the New York financial community among many guilty ones to suffer for the sins committed since the twentieth century began. But then Morse was always looked upon as rather an outsider. He could not command a tenth of the consideration which some on the inside could.—Charlotte Observer.

The press dispatches Sunday morning announced the completion of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad bridge or trestle, across Albemarle Sound, at Edenton. There is nothing remarkable about the trestle except its length. It is six miles long. Its completion opens this road to traffic between Norfolk, Raleigh and Beaufort, over a total mileage of 600 miles of track. This road will be an important factor in the development of Eastern North Carolina.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Have you seen the Halley comet? If not it's your own fault. The sight doesn't cost a cent and is on view every night from midnight to morning. Saturn and Mars are now nearly in conjunction. The comet is in the same neighborhood as we see it from the earth. With a small telescope the three celestial bodies may be plainly seen. With the natural eye, it is stated, they are discernable, if one will wait up till midnight.—Savannah News.

The English protectionists are slow to learn the rudimentary elements of their policy, or else they think that John Bull is easily duped. They are using on the hustings the exploded notion, once employed by McKinley and his school, that the foreigner pays the tax. The English voters have very probably, however, heard of the abandonment of this ridiculous argument even by the standpatters in this country, and will not be deceived by it to their own hurt.—Columbia State.

The Memphis News Scimitar prints an item from the Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer to the effect that "a carload of turkeys recently left Galveston, Tex., for which the local Oakland dealers paid 11 cents a pound. When these same turkeys reached the consumer they cost him 33 cents per pound." The incident is just an ordinary, every-day thing in nearly every city of the country just now. Find out how much the farmer gets for his truck and then figure what it costs you—you'll find a tremendous profit somewhere between you and the farmer.—Chattanooga Times.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

Cures Backache
Corrects Irregularities
Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

New Idea 10c paper patterns.
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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
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Heavy Cotton or Wool Sweaters.
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Special Offerings For This Week!

$1.25 heavy Comfort, this week 98c
$2.00 heavy Comfort, this week $1.48
$3.50 heavy, extra fine Comfort, this week $2.98
$1.00 grey Blankets, good size, this week 75c
$2.00 white Blankets, full size, this week $1.48
$5.00 white wool Blankets, full size, this week $3.75
$5.00 pink and white and green and white plaid wool Blankets, this week $3.98

Great bargains in Ladies' Cloaks, Furs, Heavy Wool Skirts.
Great values this week in Wool and Cotton Remnants.

Happy New Year!

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.
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SPECIAL VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here's the place and now's the time to meet the size of your pocketbook. We have had made for us especially cigars in boxes of 25-5c for $1.00 per box; 25 10c cigars, $2.00; up to 20c each, or $4.50 per box.
Best cigars obtainable at their several prices. Lots of beautiful Xmas presents—Rubber Gloves, Perfumery, etc.
Come here and buy your Xmas goods and vote for the piano. Look at the list of participants:

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,189	Miss Annie Banks	320
Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
Miss Viola East	311	Fenley Bros.	1,649
D. Hendricks	217	Naval Reserves	206
First Presbyterian S. S.	207		

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.
4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
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DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

ONSLOW COUNTY ORGANIZES

Enthusiastic for Drainage, Good Roads and Better Agricultural Conditions—Meeting Held Monday and Officers Elected.

The several newspaper friends in Wilmington of Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, who was here yesterday, hailed him as a fellow craftsmake its appearance as such this general manager and associate editor of The Onslow Enterprise, which will maek its appearance as such this week. Mr. J. B. Pettiway has been elected editor of the publication.

Mr. Koonce says that he intends to make the paper a great power in the development of the latent resources of Onslow county and that he hopes the good influence will be spread abroad in other counties in Eastern Carolina.

He said that Onslow county was deeply interested in drainage, good roads and better agricultural conditions generally. As an evidence of this, Mr. Koonce, acting on the suggestion of Hon. J. A. Brown, president of the State association, called a mass meeting of the citizens for Monday last for the purpose of organizing a county association to stand for drainage, good roads and better agricultural conditions. There were present more than 200 representative citizens of the county and all were enthusiastic. Addresses were made by Mr. Koonce, Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, aspirant for Congressional honors; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Mr. C. C. Morton, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Mr. J. B. Bender and others. An organization was perfected by the election of Mr. G. J. Scott as president and Mr. H. C. Canady as secretary. Mr. Koonce expects great things to result from the organization, which will hold regular meetings, at which prominent speakers will be invited to deliver addresses.

BEFORE JUSTICE HARRISS.

A Number of Cases Heard in Magistrate's Court Yesterday.

In Justice George Harriss' court yesterday morning at 11 o'clock "Devil," alias Ed. Bryant, colored, was given a hearing on the charge of highway robbery. The "Devil" was accused of holding up and robbing G. A. Knowles, a white man from the county, of his watch and chain at Second and Davis streets Christmas night. Four witnesses, two whites and two colored, who went to the assistance of Knowles at the time the robbery was committed, swore positively that the "Devil" did not rob Knowles. The defendant was forthwith released.

Ed. Thompson, colored, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with serious injury upon his wife, Lucy Thompson. He was also indicted under a peace warrant. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant and he succeeded in bringing about a reconciliation between husband and wife, with the result that judgment was suspended in both cases upon payment of costs with the understanding that Thompson will live peaceably with his wife and conduct himself in an orderly manner toward all persons for a period of six months. Thompson was also tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, submitting to a charge of slapping his wife and was let off with costs. It would appear that he has paid out enough in costs and counsel fees as the result of "one round" with his wife to admonish him to be careful in the future.

O. B. Gavin, colored, submitted to simple assault on George Tyson, colored, and made a contribution to the court to the amount of the costs.

Mary King, colored, charged with wilful damage to personal property, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Mr. G. W Britt. She was recognized for appearance at 10 o'clock this morning

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Unimportant Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday.

The Recorder had several cases for consideration yesterday morning, but none of any special importance or interest. Julia McNeil, colored, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. J. Brooks, colored, was convicted of the charge of trespass, preferred by Henry Ward, ex-convict, and required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. It appears that Ward had forbidden Brooks to go to his house, but when he returned from the roads he found him there. A case against Oliver Anderson, colored, charged with drunkenness, was left open until today. Frank Davis, colored, was assessed $5 and costs for assault on Owen Fennell, colored, and Tom Jordan, colored, donated the same amount for disorderly conduct. The hearing of the case against George Nichols, colored, charged with stealing a bicycle from the J. Hicks Bunting drug store, commenced Monday, was resumed. The negro proved to the satisfaction of the court that he found the bicycle on Nixon street, where it lay the whole of one night. However, he appropriated the property and offered it for sale at a repair shop without advertising. He was given 30 days on the roads, but this may later be changed to a fine.

Before Justice Bornemann.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon Lillie Fuller, colored, was tried on a peace warrant and a charge of assault and battery, Louise Robinson, colored, being the prosecutor. The justice required bond for $50 to keep the peace for six months and in the latter case judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Louise Robinson also indicted Isabelle Burgwin, colored, on a peace warrant, and she, too, was required to give $50 bond.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

BIG DEED OF TRUST FILED

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. to United States Trust Co. to Secure Bond Issue Not Exceeding $200,000,000.

A deed of trust from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the United States Trust Company, of New York, to secure a bond issue of $200,000,000, authorized at a meeting of the directors in Richmond, Va., November 16th, 1909, was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds here yesterday.

At the Richmond meeting the directors passed a resolution to the effect that for the purposes of providing for existing indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and liens upon its property and for completing, finishing, improving, extending and operating its railways and for other lawful purposes, the company from time to time do borrow such sum, not exceeding $200,000,000, as may be needed. The bonds are to be of $1,000 denominations, coupon bonds, run for fifty years at four per cent., giving the holder the right to register the principal thereof and the right to convert same into registered bonds without coupons. The president or any vice president and the secretary or any assistant secretary are authorized from time to time to execute, issue and deliver bonds of the Coast line dated December 1st, 1909.

The trust company is given a mortgage on 196.98 miles of the company's road, the same being branch lines in parts of Florida and South Carolina. The Coast Line operates lines in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama and the bond issue is for the purpose of improving its property and also to provide for the payment of old bonds as they may mature or their retirement prior thereto by exchange or purchases and also provide for securing Certificates of Indebtedness, those which have already been issued amounting to $21,566,600 and $1,995,900 additional authorized, making a total of $23,568,500.

DIED IN NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. Samuel Person Holmes Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Pneumonia caused the death in New York City yesterday morning of Mr. Samuel Person Holmes, a native of Wilmington, but who has lived elsewhere since a young man. He has a large number of relatives and friends in this city and they learned of his death with deep regret. Mr. Holmes was a son of the late John L. and Sallie London Holmes, and with his parents moved from this city to Jacksonville, Fla., before he attained manhood. He married Miss Edna Baldwin, of Jacksonville, and she preceded him to the grave two years ago. After her death Mr. Holmes moved to New York city and has been engaged in business there.

He was in the 41st year of his age and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Wright, of Wilmington; Misses Sallie and Eliza Holmes, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Mr. J. Dobbin Holmes, of Jacksonville, and Mr. Roberrt Drane Holmes, of New York City; two sons, Messrs. John and Seymour Holmes. The funeral and interment will be in Jacksonville, Fla.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Meeting of Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

The Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church held its first meeting of the new year last night with a fairly good attendance. Short talks were made by a large number of those present. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing six months, as follows:

President—Pat Burns.
Vice President—J. M. Daniels.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. E. Walton.
Chaplain—J. A. Price.

The Brotherhood was organized about one year ago and since that time meetings have been held regularly every Tuesday night. The men of the church have taken deep interest in the organization and much good has resulted. At the meeting next Tuesday night an address will be made by Mr. H. E. Walton, following which there will be an open discussion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record at the Court House as follows:

Walker Taylor and wife to W. E. Pardew, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south side of Market, 55 feet west of Eighth street, 40x188 feet in size.

Edmond A. Kerr and wife to Netta C. Smith, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth, 165 feet north of Bladen street, 33x165 feet in size.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner to Bettie A. Atkinson, for $3,260, lot on east side of Fifth, 185 feet south of Dock street, 36 1-2x165 feet in size.

Walker Taylor and wife to Thomas H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Market, 50 feet west of Eighth street, 5x188 feet in size.

Peanut Market Active.

Mr. J. S. Funchess reports the peanut market quite active with demand heavy and receipts light. He reports sales to other dealers yesterday as high as $1 to $1.05 for No. 1 Handpicked peas and $1 for machine picked. Virginia No. 1, he says, have brought as high as 90 cents. Shipments from Wilmington, he reports quite heavy at least 40 or 50 cars having been shiped from Wilmington to Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi during the past ten days.

Change at Seamen's Home.

The new superintendent, Mr. Herman Schlieve, appointed to succeed Mr. Neilson at the Seamen's Home several weeks ago, has assumed charge. Mr. Schlieve for years was a seaman, can speak several languages and was well chosen for the superintendency. The home will be made a comfortable place for visiting seamen.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Pay of Policemen Increased—Salary of Street Commissioners Fixed—Sale of Bonds Affirmed—Other Matters of Interest.

During a two hours session of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city last night, the recent sale of the $100,000 in street bonds to Halsey & Co., of New York, was affirmed; upon the representations of Chairman Springer, of the Police and Fire Commission, the pay of the privates and sergeants of the police force was increased 20 cents per day; the salary of the chairman and members of the Street Commission was fixed at $1,000 and $100 per year, respectively; action was taken relative to a more definite understanding of the relative powers of the Board and the Water and Sewerage Commission wherein contracts are involved, and a number of other matters of public interest were transacted.

The Board met at 8 o'clock, Chairman Heyer presiding and Messrs. McQueen, Wilder, Tiencken and Cooper, of the Board; Capt. T. D. Meares, the Clerk; Chairman Louis Belden, of the Street Commission; Chairman Wm. E. Springer, of the Police and Fire Commission, and Mr. Thos. H. Wright in attendance. The last named was before the Board with reference to the appropriation of $1,000 by the Board of Alderman for drainage of Macomber's ditch, stating that he desired to improve his property in that section and asked the city to lay the pipe down the street. Members of the Board were of the opinion that this should be under the Street Commission. Capt. Belden said according to his construction of the law, this work was under the supervision of the Sewerage Commission, it being his understanding that the Street Commission had only to do with surface drainage and the like. At the request of the chairman, the clerk read the law, it being provided that the Commission has entire charge of the streets, sidewalks, alleys, drainage, etc., of the same.

Mr. Tiencken in this connection asked if the Street Commission might begin the paving anywhere it chose without regard to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance. An opinion had just been received from the City Attorney and the same was read by the clerk, making the Commission subject to the Board of Audit and Finance, which loses none of its powers under the act establishing the Commission. Mr. McQueen moved that the appropriation be concurred in; seconded by Mr Tiencken. Mr. Cooper moved as a substitute that $500 or so much there of as is necessary be appropriated for the work as Mr. Wright had stated that he believed the work could be done for that amount. Mr. Cooper's substitute was not seconded. The motion to concur in the appropriation of $1,000 was voted for only by Messrs. McQueen and Tiencken. Mr. Wilder and Mr. Heyer voted in the negative and Mr. Cooper was recorded in the negative by order of the chairman, he having been present and not voting.

Chairman Springer, of the Police and Fire Commission, was presented by the chairman and asked for an appropriation of $1,200 for the increase of the pay of the privates and sergeants of the police department, for the remainder of the fiscal year, predicating his request upon the higher cost of living and the inability to enlist good men in the department on the present salary basis. Later it was figured that the extra pay would be for only five months and only $1,050 would be required. Chairman Springer stated that he would endeavor to save half the amount out of the appropriation for incidentals and for horses. Chairman Springer called attention to concrete instances of the higher cost of living and showed why it was impossible for the average policeman to live and support any kind of a family on $1.80 per day, especially when, as is the case, all of them are required by the Commission to pay their bills. Chairman Heyer agreed that the cost of living had increased fully the 20 cents per day asked for, but wanted to know why the force could not be reduced. Chairman Springer said that the force was already reduced as low as was consistent with public policy. After some further discussion upon motion of Mr. Tiencken and second by Mr. McQueen, the increase was unanimously adopted and the Board was cordially thanked by Chairman Springer, who stated his action in making the request was entirely voluntary on the part of the Commission; that not a single policeman had made a murmur. He was profoundly grateful to the Board in behalf of the men.

The recommendation of the Board of Aldermen that a salaried engineer be employed at $2,400 per year was discussed at some length and a motion by Mr. McQueen finally prevailed that the matter be referred back to the Board of Aldermen with the suggestion that they confer and agree with the Street Commission on a competent engineer, after which the Board of Audit and Finance would fix the salary.

Chairman Belden requested that the Board of Audit and Finance provide his commission with an office and that the salaries of the commissioners be fixed. Mr. Tiencken made the point that the salary could not begin until the money received from the bonds is available. Upon motion of Mr. McQueen the Board of Aldermen was requested upon application of the Street Commission to provide them with an office in the City Hall building. Upon motion of Mr. Tiencken the salary of the chairman of the commission was made $1,000 per year and members $100 per year, salary to begin the first of the month succeeding the realization of the proceeds of the bonds and to continue for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Chairman Heyer called attention to the fact that the waterworks seemed now to be operating at a profit and as the city was paying the interest on bonds formerly carried on the $80,000 indebtedness of the rate of $400 per month, he could not see why the commission could not meet this interest expense also out of current expenses instead of paying this out of the current funds of the city. The clerk was directed to call the matter to the attention of the commission.

Upon motion of Mr. Tiencken the salary of Janitor Ennett was increased from $50 to $55 per month, it being represented that Mr. Ennett is a very competent man.

Mr. Wilder asked if the assessment for the Princess street paving had been paid and if not, why not? The matter was discussed at some length and the clerk was directed to ascertain the information for the benefit of the Board.

The Water and Sewerage Commission reported a contract with the Seaboard Air Line for a sidetrack at the pumping station at a cost of $1,076.56, which the Board disapproved of without further information. This brought up the old question as to whether the Board of Audit and Finance has it in its province to pass upon such contracts before they are made. The Board non-concurred in the contract, pending further information and the clerk was instructed to notify the commission that according to the opinion of the City Attorney all contracts entered into by the commission should be submitted to the Board of Audit and Finance for approval.

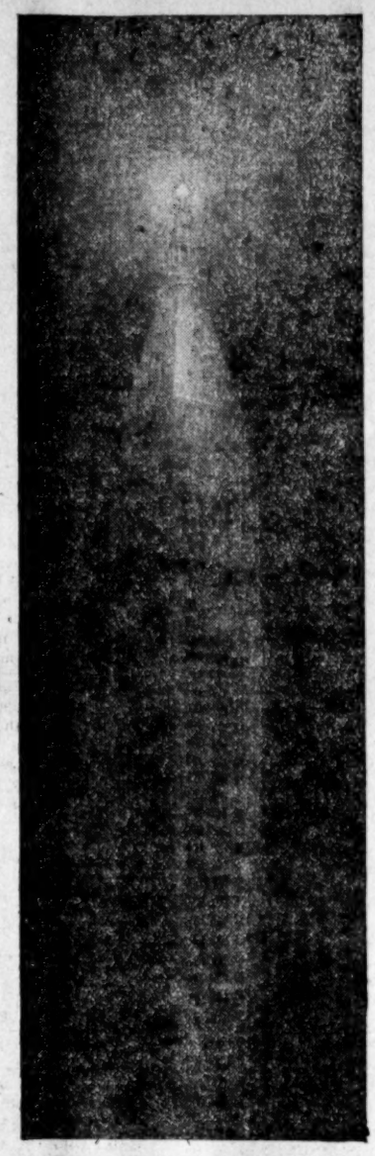
The action on the sale of bonds was unanimous and it is presumed that the proceeds will be available as soon as the attorneys for the purchasers have passed upon the validity of the issue. The sale of the bonds was at $101,789.

No action was taken with reference to the $5 per month allowed one of the health officers for fumigation service, this being a matter of detail in making up the pay roll as approved by the committee.

Just before adjournment of the Board, Chairman Heyer called attention to the need of better tax collections and said the books should be turned over to the city clerk and treasurer, who should be charged with them and who should be required to make all possible effort to collect taxes, after which delinquencies should be turned over to the City Attorney, who should also be required to exercise due diligence in enforcing payment. Then the city should have power to sell real estate for taxes in the same way that the county advertises and sells. Further legislative authority should be asked, if it is necessary. He threw out these suggestions for members to think about before next meeting.

THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT



THE Company has allotted extraordinary BONUSES to its Industrial policy-holders payable in 1910. These are CASH BONUSES which may be used in payment of premiums upon their Industrial policies. They were not promised in the policies, either expressly or by implication, the policies being strictly non-participating. No such bonus has ever been given by any company to its policy-holders, and no such bonus ever will be given by any other company.

BONUSES TO LIVING POLICY-HOLDERS

To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy of the Company who shall pass the age of 75 during 1910, a bonus on its anniversary date thereafter equal to premiums for ..... 52 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1879 and 1880, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for ..... 26 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1881-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for ..... 20 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1886-7-8-9-1890, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for ..... 15 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1891-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for ..... 10 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life or increasing life and endowment policy issued in any year from 1896 to 1905 inclusive, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for ..... 5 weeks

These bonuses are thus for percentages varying from about TEN to ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of the amount of weekly premiums for a year. It will be observed that the bonuses are graduated by the age of the policies.

The whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, have received a reversionary dividend of about ten per cent. of their face during the past year (that is, have been increased in amount about ten per cent). This cost the Company $600,000 in 1909; and will cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars in subsequent years in increased Reserve. The whole life policies, issued since July 1, 1909, have been increased about ten per cent. in amount above the amount of insurance previously provided for the same respective premiums.

BONUSES ON DEATH CLAIMS

Death Claimants on whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, whose claims had been settled, have received in the last six months a payment of mortuary bonuses of about ten per cent. in addition to the amount previously received, at a cost to the Company of over $250,000.

Payment on Death Claims in 1910 will be increased over and above the face of the Industrial policies by amounts determined by the following scale:

When death occurs after policy has been in force over 5 years 5%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 10 years 10%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 15 years 15%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 20 years 20%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 25 years 25%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 30 years 30%

The cost to the Company of these CASH bonuses is estimated at

$5,232,448.20

Added to the bonuses heretofore paid for the last sixteen years OVER AND ABOVE THE PROMISES MADE IN THE POLICIES, this will bring the total CASH bonuses up to

Twenty-one Millions of Dollars in CASH in 17 Years!

The Additional Cost of Concessions in Reserve Liability has been Four Millions of Dollars

The sources of these bonuses are:

1. Decrease in expenses—TEN PER CENT. in nine years to the close of 1908.
2. Saving in the Mortality which was expected when policies were issued.
3. Gains in Interest actually earned over the amount required by statute for accumulation of Reserves.
4. The fact that on a premium income of nearly $50,000,000 a year the Stockholders receive only $140,000, which is more than earned from the income of their own capital and surplus; the balance of such income going to the increase of the fund from which Bonuses are paid.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President.

ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETING

Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick, En Route to Raleigh.

Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick county, member of the House auditing committee of the General Assembly, was in the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh, where the committee will hold a meeting today. Senator O. L. Clark, of Bladen county, member of the Senate committee, was also in Wilmington yesterday and he was probably on his way to attend the meeting. The committee meets the first of every year to make examination of the books, records, etc., but the report is not made until the convening of the Legislature, one year hence. The committee as a whole is composed of: Representatives Cotton, of Pitt; Taylor, of Brunswick; Murphy, of Guilford, of the House; Senators Clark, of Bladen, and Elliott, of Catawba.

MR. THOS. E. APPLEWHITE.

Becomes Superintendent of Acme Mfg. Co., at Cronly, N. C.

The many friends in this city and elsewhere will be gratified to hear of the promotion of Mr. Thos. E. Applewhite, of Cronly, to the position of superintendent of the Acme Manufacturing Company at that place. The Acme Manufacturing Company is one of the largest fertilizer plants in the South, and the responsible position as superintendent comes to Mr. Applewhite as a testimony of the confidence placed in him by the company with which he has been connected since he became office boy some years ago, with the exception of about a year during which he was employed at the Murchison National Bank in this city as bookkeeper.

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DISPUTE AS TO AGE.

Young Man Says He is 22 and Guardian Says 17.

Mr. Wm. M. Jones and Miss Bessie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of this vity, were married Monday evening ,the ceremony being performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Mr. Jones, who went with a friend to secure the license, stated to the Register of Deeds that he was 2 years old and that age appeared on the license. Yesterday morning a young man claiming to be the guardian of Mr. Jones went to the Register of Deeds and stated that the young man was only 17 years old. Mr. Haar told the man in question that he saw Mr. Jones and that he was satisfied from his appearance that he was more than 18 years old. The guardian, who did not give his name, was anxious to find the man who accompanied the groom to the Register of Deeds office and went off in search of him.

The Theatre

The sale of seats for the notable appearance in Wilmington tomorrow night of Miss Lillian Russell, and an all-star company, headed by no less a distinguished person than Digby Bell, commences at the Crystal Palace this morning. Indications are for a rush for seats, because Wilmington theater-goers seem fully to realize the importance of the event, and, no doubt, wish to show their appreciation of the extra efforts made by Mr. S. A. Schloss to induce Miss Russell to play Wilmington—and Wilmington is the only city in North Carolina that will have the honor of a visit from her this season. So the event promises to be a brilliant one and upon the size of the audience will depend, naturally, whether Miss Russell includes Wilmington in the select list of Southern cities she visits every season. The free list has been suspended for this engagement, according to contract with Miss Russell's management and which shows the big event it will be.

Lillian Russell will offer for the first time here an entirely new comedy creation by George V. Hobart which is called "The First Night," adapted from the German farce, "Der halbe Dichter," which is well known to students of the lighter side of theatrical entertainments. The Germans are past masters in the art of comedy construction and nothing funnier than this original was ever brought to America. It depends upon complications and misunderstandings to build up its scenes and in the unfolding these become very funny.

A Big and Winning Bill.

Large audiences again crowded the Crystal Palace yesterday and enjoyed the bill being offered this week. The offering is said to be decidedly neat and refined, sparkling with wit and is pretty with catchy songs and dainty dances. The two comedy sketch teams on the boards are good ones and present playlets that are fresh and bright, while the two singles are also decidedly clever. That comedy is a strong feature is, of course, particularly pleasing and if there is anything Palace goers like it is fun. This week it is being served up in large chunks and each audience is made to roar, and then roar some more. The Lees are especially strong favorites and their playlet, "Her Brother's Chum," is scoring a big hit. The wooden shoe dancing of Harry Lee calls for vigorous applause at every performance.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Bachelor's Visit," "False Alarm," and "The Governor's Daughter" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the popular Bijou today. The first two are splendid comedy pictures and will be seen with much interest. The third is said to be one of the best yet shown at the Bijou. It tells of the romantic courtship of Lady Betty, daughter of Virginia's Tory Governor, and James Munroe Montague, a minister of the Gospel. The Bijou patrons have offered to them today a programme of unusual excellence.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Maggie Hall has gone to Burgaw to visit friends and relatives.

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Miss Bessie Penny has returned from Leland, where she visited Miss Viola Williams.

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Miss Louise Beery has returned from a pleasant visit to Ocala, Fla., where she was the guest of Miss Sue Anderson.

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Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. F. H. Bagg at the home of her father, Mr. Duncan McEachern.

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Miss Jessica Vann returned yesterday morning to St. Mary's school at Raleigh, after spending the holidays here with home folks.

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Misses Grace Pickard and Margaret Garvey returned yesterday from Rocky Mount where they spent the holidays as the guests of Misses Florence Catlette and Annie Short.

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A special meeting of much importance of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired as final arrangements will be made for the celebration of Lee's birthday anniversary.

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Attractive invitations bearing the following announcement have been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cumming
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Caroline Sale Hardwicke
to
Mr. Richard Adams Nelson
on the evening of Wednesday, the
nineteenth of January
at six o'clock
Three hundred and fifteen South Second street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The wedding will be a quiet affair, witnessed by only a small company of friends. Mr. Nelson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kinlaw Nelson, of Lynchburg, Va., is connected with the Norfolk & Western Railway at Vivian, W. Va., where they will be at home after February 1st.

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BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION.

Preceded by a short business session, the annual reception of Brooklyn Baptist Church was held in the church parlors last night and proved a most delightful occasion. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, and Mrs. Whitlock were assisted by ladies of the congregation in receiving members of the church and their friends. Light refreshments were served and music was furnished by the Brooklyn Orchestra, composed of Mr. O. O. Whitlock, Mr. R. F. Whitlock, Mr. Alva Stanland, Prof. E. H. Bruckman, Mr. Paul Lupo and Miss Bryana Whitlock, the last two named presiding at the piano alternately.

Just prior to the reception the annual business meeting of the church was held with Rev. C. F. Whitlock presiding. He made a short and interesting talk to the members of the church, after which officers for the ensuing year were elected, Mr. C. C. Cashwell being named as clerk and Mr. James H. Brown as treasurer. The report of the treasurer for the past year showed that more than $2,000 was collected for all purposes. The financial condition of the church is excellent. There were more than 100 present, including a number of visitors.

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HOSPITAL CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters was held at the home of the president, Mrs. William Latimer, on South Third street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Latimer presided and the minutes of the meeting were recorded by Mrs. Allan Nichols, secretary and treasurer. There was an unusually large attendance and much interest was manifested. The matter of providing an electric elevator at the James Walker Memorial Hospital was again considered by the Circle. As previously stated the Circle has undertaken the work of securing sufficient funds to install an elevator at the institution. Mrs. Chas. Bidgood is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for Hospital Day, which will be observed some time in Feburary. On that date the members of the committee will make a special effort for subscriptions for the fund. The amateur performance, "A Scrap of Paper," announced for January will not be given until after Easter, this being the decision of the Circle yesterday. The play will be given in the Academy of Music and promises to be one of the most pleasing amateur performances ever given in the city. The proceeds will go toward the elevator fund.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George P. Pell, a prominent lawyer of Winston-Salem, spent last night in the city.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., is spending a few days in the city on legal business.

—Mr. W. E. Thompson returned yesterday morning to Davidson College, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. J. D. McFadden, representing the Keystone Type Foundry, is in the city calling on the trade.

—Mr. P. S. Cooper, of Tampa, Fla., is in the city for a day or two and is a guest of his brothers, Messrs. W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper.

Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: O. L. Clark, Misses Rose Lee Clark and Anna Neal Clark, of Clarkton; Hon. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount.

—Mr. J. C. Vann, a student of the law department at the University, left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to resume his studies. Mr. Henry J. Vann also left on the same train to resume his studies at A. & M. College.

—Monday's Lumberton Robesonian says: "Mr. T. C. Evans returned last evening from Wilmington, where he spent Saturday and yesterday with his brother, Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank. Mr. C. N. Evans spent last night here with his brother and left this morning for Rockingham to be present there today at the opening of a bank.

TWO MARRIAGES LAST NIGHT.

Wright-Russell and Bryant-Cromwell Nuptials Celebrated.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, officiated at two marriages last night within an hour. At the home of the bride, 109 Magnolia avenue, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary A. Russell and Mr. James H. Wright were happily united in marriage in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The age of the groom is given at 67 and that of the bride at 59. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have numerous friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside at 109 Magnolia avenue.

At the Bladen Street parsonage at 9 o'clock Mr. Rexford performed the ceremony which joined in wedlock Mr. James H. Wright and Miss Annie Estelle, attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cromwell, of this city. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the couple. Mr. Wright conducts a store at Eighth and Harnett streets and is a prominent young business man of sterling qualities. Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends, with whom they are very popular. They will reside at corner of Eighth and Harnett streets.

Mrs. Webb Injured by Fall.

Many friends will learn with regret that Mrs. W. G. Webb, of 312 Dock street, was painfully injured Monday afternoon by a fall while descending the front steps at the home of Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury, 116 South Fifth street. Her hip was so badly bruised that she was not in condition to be moved to her home until yesterday. She was attended by Dr. T. S. Burbank. It was stated last night that Mrs. Webb was resting very well.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Phillip M. Brooks, Capt. Saunders, cleared yesterday for Beaufort, where she will receive cargo of lumber. She discharged cargo of fertilizer to the Seaboard here.

—Charley D. Tew, the young white man, charged with seduction, was not ready for trial at 12 o'clock yesterday, the time set, so the hearing was postponed until noon today before Justice Bornemann.

The hunters of New Hanover county should take notice that the season for killing the woodcock expired December 31st. It is announced that those who do not heed the mandate of the law will be vigorously prosecuted.

—The strippings obtained from the schooner Marie Palmer, when she was abandoned on Frying Pan shoals, will be sold at auction today at the old wharf of the Waccamaw Lumber Company. The sale will take place at 12 o'clock and there are a variety of serviceable articles for boats that will be disposed of.

THE NEW FEDERAL LAW.

Relative to Shipments of Whiskey May Embarrass Tigers.

The Federal statute regulating the shipment of whiskey into dry territory, effective the first of the year may prove embarrassing to a number of "tigers" hereabouts who have, it is said, been receiving shipments labelled anything but whiskey and addressed to fictitious names. Under the new statute it is made unlawful, punishable by a heavy fine or imprisonment, for any officer, agent, or employe, of a railroad company, express, or other common carrier, to knowingly deliver whiskey to any person other than the bona fide consignee, or to any fictitious person, or any person under a fictitious name, and also provides severe punishment for any person who shall knowingly ship or cause to be shipped into dry territory any package of whiskey that is not so labelled on the outside cover as to plainly show the name of the consignee the nature of its contents and the quantity contained therein. It has been stated and openly charged in court that no small amount of whiskey had been shipped to Wilmington to fictitious persons in packages marked anything but the genuine stuff. The new law is probably designed to aid the police in locating the persons who receive more than an ordinary supply for household purposes which fact should have a decided bearing in determining where whiskey is being sold. It will also put every person on an equal. That is, the prohibitionist must receive his thirst-quencher in a proper labelled package as well as the avowed tippler. Under the new law, the police, with a little detective work, should have no trouble in locating the habitat of the tiger, if the records of the transportation company are available.

MISSIONARY RALLY TONIGHT.

Under Auspices of Willing Workers' Society of Southside Church.

A missionary rally will be held at Southside Baptist church tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Society of the church. An attractive programme has been arranged and includes recitations and papers by members of the society and an illustrated lecture by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of the church. The musical programme will include solos by Mrs. W. A. Simmons and Miss Annie Gaskill, which will add no little to the pleasure of the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ELKS' NEW YEAR BANQUET

Magnificent Affair Given in Assembly Hall of The Temple Last Night. Fine Address and Inspiring Music.

Able and eloquent addresses, inspiring music, and an excellent menu combined to make the New Year's banquet of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, given in the assembly hall of The Temple last night, one of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the many memorable affairs of the kind given by the lodge in the past.

Covers were laid for 125. Several invited guests favored the occasion by their presence. The assembly hall had been most beautifully decorated, smilax, ferns, palms and choice flowers being used with telling effect. The assembly hall never presented a prettier scene than met the gaze of those in attendance upon the banquet. And it is doubtful if a more genuinely delightful flow of eloquence was ever heard in the hall before. It was pronounced a magnificent affair in every respect and those present counted it a rare privilege.

Louis Goodman, Esq., exalted ruler, was toastmaster and he executed the task assigned him with rare grace and dignity. As becomes a toastmaster he was frequently heard during the evening. He was humorous and serious alternately and at all times eloquent. At the stroke of 1 o'clock the Exalted Ruler proposed the famous Elks' toast, "To Our Absent Brothers." He grew eloquent in portraying the regard with which Elks hold those who are absent, saying among other things: "Wherever an Elk may roam, whatever his lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of the departed, the mystic roll call of those who come no more. Morning and noon may pass, the golden sun sink heedlessly in the west, but ere the shadows of midnight fall the chimes of memory shall be pealing forth the friendly message, 'To Our Absent Brothers.'"

Toasts were responded to by Col. W. F. Robertson, Messrs. I. W. Solomon, T. E. Wallace, C. H. Causey, Jr., while impromptu remarks were made by a large number of other members and invited guests.

Among those who made impromptu remarks were: Messrs. C. F. Meister, E. L. Hazelton, John H. Sweeney, Geo. Honnett, Jr., T. R. Orrell, E. P. Bailey, James H. Cowan, E. N. Lee and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael.

Dr. Carmichael made the last speech. His remarks struck a responsive chord in the h arts of the Elks. He told of rescue of a young and promising life from unwholesome environments and placing it where it will blossom in the fulness of life. He told the amount of money that would be necessary to keep the child at the school to which it had been sent and said that he knew that Elkdom would do its part. There was a proposition to make a liberal contribution last night, but it was later decided to take up the matter at the next meeting of the lodge.

Inspiring music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra, interpersing the eloquence of the speakers.

The menu was as follows:

Manhattan Cocktail
Oyster Cocktails. Crackers.
Cold Roast Turkey.
Biscuits. Hearts of Celery.
Chicken Salad.
Dinner Biscuits. Olives.
Pickles. Cheese.
Salted Almonds.
Mints. Coffee.
Wine.
Cigars. Cigarettes.

The banquet came to a close at an early hour this morning.

C. S. READING ROOM

Removed From Church to Southern Building For Convenience.

In order that members of the congregation and the general public may find it more convenient the reading rooms of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, have been moved from the house of worship at Seventeenth and Market streets, to Room No. 402 Southern Building, fourth floor and reached easily by elevator. The rooms have been handsomely fitted up in the Southern Building and the public is cordially invited to visit there. The hours are from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 to 5 P. M. Mr. E. C. Lewis is in charge of the reading rooms, which are supplied with all Christian Science publications and literature of interest to the denomination and the people at large, including copies of the Christian Science Monitor, the new daily paper of the Christian Scientists in Boston and one of the most creditable of the metropolitan dailies in the Nation. The public has a cordial invitation to visit the rooms at any time desired.

BIG PYTHIAN CELEBRATION

Jaint Installation Thursday Night of Officers of Six Lodges.

As stated in yesterday's Star local Pythians are making elaborate arrangements for a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the four local lodges and the Delgado and Cronly lodges, the ceremonies to take place in Castle Hall, Murchison National Bank building, tomorrow night. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., District Deputy Grand Chancellor, will preside, and addresses will be made by three well known Pythians. Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, will speak on the "Pythian Home," he being a member of the board of trustees; Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., of this city, on "Why Pythianism Attracted Me." The speaker and subject of the third address has not yet been announced. The Acme Quartette will be present and render several selections. The installation exercises will be followed by a banquet in the Masonic Temple.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

MR. PELL IN CITY.

Author of Valuable Law Work Here on Legal Business.

Mr. George P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, widely known throughout the State as a lawyer of ability, with leanings toward journalism and politics, is in Wilmington for a few days stay on legal business.

Mr. Pell is the author of the book which, perhaps to a greater degree than any other work published in the State, has facilitated the work of the practicing lawyer and the progressive business man alike. "Pell's Revisal", an annotated edition of the Revisal of 1905, including the 1907 amendments, is a practical work of a scope and thoroughness to fix the reputation of the author as an accurate lawyer of rare editorial insight.

FRENCH ARENAUT KILLED.

Leon DeLagrange Crushed Under Aero —Among First Aviators in World.

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon DeLagrange, the noted French Arenaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

DeLagrange fell with his machine from a height of about 65 feet and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage.

He had been flying in a wind that was gusty and which frequently blew at the rate of 20 miles an hour. In spite of this disadvantage DeLagrange had circled the aerodrome three times when suddenly as he was turning at high speed at the wind the left wing of the monoplane broke and the other wing collapsed.

The machine toppled and plunged to the ground. DeLagrange was caught under the weight of the motor which crushed his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Leon DeLagrange ranged among the first of the aviators of the world. On December 30th last at Juvnysy he broke all speed records. The occasion was an attempt to win the Michelin cup. He did not succeed in beating Henry Farman's record for distance, but did establish a new distance record for monoplanes and a new world's speed record. He covered 124 miles in two hours and 32 minutes, maintaining an average speed of approximately 49 miles an hour. In July last DeLagrange was decorated with the order of the legion of honor and last month the Academy of Sciences at Paris voted him a medal for aeronautic achievements. In 1907 DeLagrange was elected president of the Aviation Club of France.

The name of DeLagrange is the fourth to be added to the roll of those killed in a motor power aeroplane all within 15 months.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The death of Leon DeLagrange, the aeroplanist has caused a profound shock in Paris as he was one of the pioneers of French aviation. Premier Bryand and Mr. Millerand, minister of public works, posts and telegraphs have sent condolence to the family.

BRILLIANT TAFT RECEPTION.

In Honor of Diplomatic Corps at the White House Last Night.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The first and probably the most brilliant of the formal receptions planned for the present White House season, was given tonight by the President and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplomatic corps Some 1,500 guests in all were invited. Mrs. Taft was present.

Tonight's reception marked quite a radical change in the manner of conducting the great state affairs at the White House and for the first time in many administrations refreshments were served. The "Blue room circle," which flourished during the Roosevelt administrations when a selected cotorie of social friends were invited "behind the line," was entirely done away with.

The number of invitations issued to each of the big receptions has been materially reduced by Mrs. Taft whose idea is said to be that every guest of the President and his wife and all should be treated alike.

In the receiving line were only the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, the members of the Cabinet and the ladies of their households.

The guest assembled in the famed east room. The diplomats, in resplendent uniforms and accompanied by their suites, gave to the reception the color and brilliancy of a court function. The refreshments, served in the state dining room, consisted of creamed oysters, salads, ices and champagne punch.

ARRESTED FOR "TIGERING."

Negroes Taken in Custody on Evidence by Detectives.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—Yesterday afternoon warrants were served on Ike Simmons, Mary Young, Dick Simmons, Will Sessum, Charlie Croom and Andrew Ferlow, all colored, on the charge of selling whiskey. Their arrest was caused by two negro detectives, Hallie Jones and Lovette Cox, who went to the business stands and homes of the above parties and bought whiskey, while two police officers, who were concealed, watched them make the deal. The trial was to come off this morning at 9 o'clock but when the hour arrived the two negro detectives did not put in their appearance and the case was continued. It is rumored that threats were made against the negro detectives' lives last night, and becoming frightened they left the city.

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF A Great Life Insurance Company

The policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will read the "Christmas Announcement" just issued by that famous organization with a lively feeling of self-congratulation; and even those who have no personal connection with the Company will examine the announcement with deep interest and appreciation of the spirit in which it is made.

It is undoubtedly the temper of the time to condemn more and more the callous methods of powerful corporations which secure inordinate wealth for themselves with no thought of benefitting the thousands to whose co-operation their success is largely due; and the public is quick, on the other hand, to commend a policy quite the opposite.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, during all the period covered by its remarkably successful conduct of life insurance as a purely business proposition, has created and consistently maintained a bond of human sympathy between itself and the great multitude of people who are both contributors to the Company's prosperity and dependent upon it for their own relief in time of need. This company has voluntarily paid to its policy-holders, within a period of 17 years, twenty-three millions of dollars more than their policies entitled them to—twenty-five millions in excess of the company's promises or the policy-holders' expectations.

The voluntary distribution of cash benefits that make up (with the exception of four millions added to reserve liability, this stupendous total has taken place at pretty frequent intervals. Whenever a period of decreased mortality, or of lessened expense in proportion to volume of business, or of excess interest earnings, has created a fund from which substantial bonuses could be paid, it has been applied to that purpose. A fresh announcement of bonuses payable by the Metropolitan Life is now taken more or less as a matter of course. It is not spasmodic generosity, but a consistent policy of the company to share with its policy-holders all earnings in excess of the estimated probabilities upon which their policies are based.

This year's Christmas announcement deals with industrial policies. It is interesting to observe the considerate manner in which its benefits are distributed. An aged person who has carried industrial insurance for many years is the one most likely to find the premium payments a burden. Hence all policy-holders who pass the age of 75 in the year 1910 receive a bonus sufficient to pay their further premiums for a full year; policies of 30 years' duration are awarded sums covering six months' premiums; and so on down to the policies issued between 1896 and 1905, which are awarded bonuses covering five weeks' premiums.

Perhaps the most notable award in this present distribution is the payment of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on death claims that had already been settled in full between January 1, 1907 and July 1, 1909. One can imagine the conditions that may have made these unexpected sums a godsend to those who received them.

During 1910, each death claim payment on an industrial policy will cover not only the face of the claim (that is, all that the beneficiary is entitled to by the terms of the policy), but there will be paid an additional sum varying from 5 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the claim, according to the length of time the policy has been in force.

Including this last apportionment of bonuses on death claims, the company estimates its total voluntary payments from the fund now available at something over five and a quarter millions of dollars.

It is a fact that many of the old policies which may mature within the year by death will be so much increased and at the same time have their premiums so much reduced that the cost of insurance by the old industrial policies will be actually less than the cost of regular old line participating insurance according to the published rates of the latter. This is a remarkable commentary upon the complaints that are so usual as to the cost of industrial workingmen's insurance.

When one realizes what constant effort and self-sacrificing economy are involved in the eternal "saving up" for the next insurance payment among millions of moderately insured persons, and what loads are removed in many cases even by the crediting of small sums to lessen future payments, it is easy to understand the strong hold that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has secured, by its more than liberal methods, upon the confidence and gratitude of hundreds of thousands of human beings to whom it is in very truth "A light that never fails."

A Wild Blizzard Raging

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 53 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.70 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	50
Tar	350
Crude turpentine	107

Receipts, same day last year 26 casks spirits turpentine 82 barrels rosin; 152 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 15 1-4 for middling. Quotation corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—579 bales, same day last year, 596 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Dec. 18th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dry, flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small 10c per pound; large 9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled again today and seemed to be meeting more aggressive opposition from local bears who probably encouraged by continued heavy liquidation and somewhat less satisfactory reports regarding the spot situation. The close was steady at a net decline of 10 to 20 points.

The market opened steady but first showed a loss of 11 to 16 points and the active months quickly sold 27 points net lower, in response to weak cables, liquidation and selling by spot houses and straddlers. This decline carried May contracts down to 16.06 or forty points below the high record for the season made late last month and around this level leading Southern bulls came to the market support. Stop orders had been uncovered on the early break but when these had been executed the pressure against prices was less urgent, some recent sellers for a reaction turned to cover and the market gradually worked up to about 16.20 for May, or within 13 points of last night's close. Offerings increased on the bulge, however, and while the market subsequently showed a somewhat steadier tone with bull support increasing on moderate sales, late fluctuations reflected extreme nervousness in speculative circles. There were private reports from the south claiming a withdrawal of spot demand and more liberal offerings but the southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. It is now said that the report of the National Ginners Association will be issued on Thursday giving the amount of cotton ginned to January 1st. The report of the census bureau is expected at the opening on Monday morning. Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to a poor trade demand and continental selling.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 40,020 bales against 38,139 last week and 45,402 last year. For the week 175,000 bales against 235,582 last week and 286,777 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,413 bales against 10,789 last year and at Houston 10,522 bales against 19,191 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower. Middling uplands 15.90; middling gulf 16.15; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	15.70	15.68
February		15.85
March	15.45	15.90
April		15.98
May	16.18	16.17
June	16.20	16.09
July	16.20	16.15
August	15.17	15.70
September	14.44	14.40
October	13.65	13.69
December		13.35

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 3-4; net receipts 17,051; stock 191,548.

New Orleans—Steady, 15 3-4; net receipts 11,413; stock 183,223.

Mobile—Nominal, 15 1-2; net receipts 1,087; stock 54,174.

Savannah—Easy, 15 1-2; net receipts 5,803; stock 112,777.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 579; stock 22,185.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15 3-4; net receipts 2,474; stock 38,889.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 7-8; stock 11,213.

New York—Quiet, 15.90; net receipts 50; stock 158,738.

Boston—Quiet, 15.90.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.15; stock 3,292.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 1,509.

Georgetown—Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 40,020; Great Britain 500; France 3,200; Continent 401; Japan 1,309; stock 813,643.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 78,423; Great Britain 16,884; France 5,200; Continent 24,455; Japan 1,309.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,142,810; Great Britain 1,395,655; France 716,891; Continent 1,559,735; Japan 27,028; Mexico 10,805.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 9-16; net receipts 10,522; stock 120,475.

Augusta—Steady, 15 7-8; net receipts 633; stock 71,575.

Memphis—Firm, 15 5-8; net receipts 1,460; stock 200,401.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 5-8; net receipts 25; stock 42,840.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 523; stock 11,441.

Little Rock—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 2,329; stock 56,802.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts 15,502; gross receipts 18,343; shipments 16,003; sales 1,387; stock 512,597.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 8 points lower. American middling fair 8.74; good middling 8.48; middling 8.38; low middling 8.26; good ordinary 8.00; ordinary 7.75.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,900 American.

Receipts 10,000 bales including 5,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. January 8.17 1-2; January and February 8.17 1-2; February and March 8.20; March and April 8.22 1-2; April and May 8.24; May and June 8.25 1-2; June and July 8.25 1-2; July and August 8.24; August and September 7.96 1-2; September and October 7.47 1-2; October and November 7.24 1-2; November and December 7.14; December and January 7.13; January and February 7.12 1-2.

LICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 4.—The bears made a sharp drive at the market today. Liverpool was sold out heavily, and while our market did not open as low as due, the continuation of the same heavy selling in our market broke prices nearly 20 points from last night's closing before the break was checked. Leading bulls who had taken profits higher up were heavy buyers on the decline, and it was not until the bears had made several ineffectual efforts to drive May and July through the 16 cent level that the hammering tactics were abandoned. Aside from the fact that there was general gossip to the effect that there was a heavy, weak speculative interest in the market, there was no bearish news of moment. Spots are firmly held in the South and there is every evidence that mills are in the market for supplies. The census report, which will be issued next Monday morning, is expected to show somewhat unround 9,750,000 bales, but it should be borne in mind that this indicates a large number of light weight bales, and if the total ginning to January 1st, were expressed in bales of last year's weight, the aggregate would not be in excess of 9,500,000. DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company has advanced staple tickings half cent a yard. Toile du Nord ginghams have been advanced to 10 1-2c. There has been a further shortening of discounts on duck. Heavy cotton goods are generally stronger and higher. Staple dress goods for Fall are being opened. Export trade is quiet. Yarns are firm and quiet.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—The stringency in the call money rate relaxed today and prices of stocks rallied, thus reversing the process of yesterday. Corresponding changes occurred in stock market sentiment regarding the expected presidential messages.

The easing of the money market was due in part directly to the liquidation in the stock market which was forced or influenced by the calling of loans. The banks thus increased their resources and the stock market lessened its demands for money.

The process of liquidation was pushed to further lengths in the early part of today' market and the level of prices at one time was 1 to 2 points lower than yesterday's close quite generally. The call loan market opened at nine per cent., and the urgency of the demand contributed to the selling pressure in stocks.

The charter of the buying and bidding up in Southern Pacific served as assurance also that influential support was being extended.

The strength of this stock ultimately spread its effect by sympathy through the rest of the market.

The morning's reports of the conference at the white house yesterday between the President and executive heads of several great railroad systems confirmed the uneasiness caused by yesterday's reports and had much to do with the morning declines in prices of stocks.

Later came the report from Washington that the President's message on the Interstate commerce law amendments, one postponement from Wednesday to Friday, had been again set forward to next Monday. From this it was concluded that the arguments presented by the railroad presidents had been taken into renewed consideration, with a prospect of working changes in the executive recommendations to Congress. The quick mutations of feeling on this subject was a demonstration of sensitive of speculative opinion in the matter. The possibility of further variations in the prospect until the whole matter is disposed of was not entirely relished and operated to continue the unsettlement of the market to some extent.

A factor in quieting anxiety about anti-corporate measures was the news of the contemplated merger of trust companies effected under the auspices of J. P. Morgan & Co. The accomplishment of such a huge centralization of financial powers was felt to demonstrate an ability in that direction that deprived the outlook of cause for anxiety from the standpoint of vested capital. The rally put prices generally higher than yesterday's closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,271,000. United States 4s coupon declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

Total sales for the day were 1,116,800 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Money on call strong 6 to 9 per cents., ruling rate 8, closing bid 6, offered at 6 per cent. Time loans fairly strong; sixty days 4 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-8 to 4 1-2. Six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	105 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv 4s	122 7-8
Atchison cv 5s	121 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	86 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	105
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	100
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	83 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	82
Colorado Midland 4s	84
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	102
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94 1-2
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	87 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 3-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	90 1-2
Japan 4s	88 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	100 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	91
Missouri Pacific 4s	88 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	87 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 3-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	102
Northern Pacific 3s	73 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv 3 1-2s. (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	96 3-4
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg. 4s	84 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91 3-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	106
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	111 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	81 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	116 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	98 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	77
Western Md., 4s	85 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	34 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	69 1-4
American Agricultural	47 7-8
American Beet Sugar	46 1-2
American Can pfd	81 3-8
American Car & Foundry	72
American Cotton Oil	67 1-4
American Ice Securities	47
American Linseed	17 1-8
American Locomotive	61 1-8
American Smelting & Ref'ng	102 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	112 1-4
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel.	140 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	94 1-2
American Woolen	25 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	52 3-4
Atchison	122 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	136 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Bethlehem Steel	33 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79 3-8
Canadian Pacific	181 1-4
Central Leather	48
Central Leather pfd	108 1-2
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake & Ohio	91 5-8
Chicago & Alton	66 1-8
Chicago Great Western	25 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	181 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	80 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49 1-8
Colorado & Southern	57 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	139 3-4
Corn Products	22 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	184
Denver & Rio Grande	51 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83 3-4
Distillers' Securities	36 1-2
Erie	33 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	50 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-2
General Electric	159 7-8
Great Northern pfd	143
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	80
Illinois Central	146
Interborough Met.	24 1-4
Interborough Met. pfd	61
Inter Harvester	123 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	24 1-8
International Paper	15 5-8
International Pump	52 3-4
Iowa Central	28 3-4
Kansas City Southern	41 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	158
Minneapolis & St. Louis	51
Minn., St. P. & St. M.	140 1-2
Missouri Pacific	70 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	74
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	89 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61 1-2
New York Central	124 7-8
New York, Ontario & Western	40 5-8
Norfolk & Western	90 3-4
North American	83 1-2
Northern Pacific	144 1-8
Pacific Mail	42 5-8
Pennsylvania	130 3-8
People's Gas	115 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	99 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	51
Pullman Palace Car	189 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	50 1-2
Reading	162 3-4
Republic Steel	45 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	104
Rock Island Co.	25 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	80 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	59 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern	33 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	77 5-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	85
Southern Pacific	137 3-4
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	39 1-4
Texas & Pacific	30 1-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	25 7-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	71 3-4
Union Pacific	203 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	103
United States Realty	83 1-2
United States Rubber	51 1-2
United States Steel	89
United States Steel pfd	124 1-8
Utah Copper	50 3-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	54 1-2
Wabash	25 3-8
Wabash pfd	59 3-8
Western Maryland	51 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	81 3-4
Western Union	76 5-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 1-2
Wisconsin Central	48 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour firm and nominally higher.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Steady; state nominal.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.30 elevator domestic and 1.28 7-8 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 7-8 to 1 3-8c higher. May 1.21 3-8; July 1.13 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator domestic, 71 delivered and 69 1-2 fob afloat nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 75 1-4.

Oats—Firmer; Mixed 47 1-2. Options closed 1-8c net higher. May 50 1-2.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet. Refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild quiet. Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Easier; creamery specials 35; extras 34; third to first 29 to 33.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Stronger. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white fancy 40 to 50; do gathered white 36 to 42; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 40 to 42; do gathered brown, fair to prime 35 to 40.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil was steady, closing at 2 points decline to 6 points advance with sales of 6,800 barrels. Bears attempted to depress the market on the decline in cotton, but the strength in lard resulted in good support. January 7.48 to 7.50; March 7.53 to 7.55; May 7.56 to 7.57; July 7.59 to 7.60. Prime crude 6.40 to 6.47; prime summer yellow 7.47 to 7.50; prime winter yellow 7.70 to 8.20; prime summer white 7.75 to 8.05.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Grains ruled steadily higher here today, closing prices in each of the pits being closed at the highest point of the day. Provisions advanced with the grains coincident with light offerings and limited supplies of live hogs at packing centers.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 14	1 14 7-8	1 14 5-8
July	1 03 3-8	1 03 7-8	1 03 3-4
Sept	99 1-4	99 7-8	99 5-8
Corn—			
May	67	67 3-8	67 7-8
July	67 1-4	67 7-8	67 7-8
Sept	67 3-8	67 7-8	67 7-8
Oats—			
May	46 7-8	46 5-8	46 1-2
July	43 7-8	44 1-2	44 1-2
Sept	40 3-4	41 3-4	41 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 10	21 85	21 82 1-2
May	21 80	22 10	22 07 1-2
July	22 00	22 15	22 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 40	12 57 1-2	12 57 1-2
May	11 95	12 10	12 10
July	11 87 1-2	12 07 1-2	12 07 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 47 1-2	11 57 1-2	11 57 1-2
May	11 45	11 62 1-2	11 60
July	11 45	11 62 1-2	11 60

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.24 to 1.28; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.26; No. 2 hard 1.16 to 1.17 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.16 3-4; No. 1 northern 1.17 to 1.18; No. 2 northern 1.16 to 1.17; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.16.

Corn—No. 3, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 3 white 63 3-4; No. 3 yellow 62 3-4; No. 4, 58 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 4 yellow 60 to 61.

Oats—No. 3 white 45 1-4 to 46; No. 4 white 44 3-4 to 45 1-2; standard 45 3-4 to 46 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 4.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 4.—Turpentine firm 56. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.00; D, 4.02 1-2; E, 4.10; F, 4.15; G, 4.17 1-2; H, 4.20; I, 4.50; K, 5.65; M, 5.90; N, 6.15; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Jan. 4.—Turpentine firm 56 1-4 to 56 1-2; sales 204 receipts 512; shipments 72. Rosin firm; sales 3,012; receipts 4,174; shipments 80; stock 156,010. Quote: A, B, C, 4.00 to 4.02 1-2; D, 4.05; E, 4.12 1-2 to 4.15; F, 4.15 to 4.20; G, 4.20 to 4.25; H, 4.22 to 4.24; I, 4.50; K, 5.65; M, 5.900; N, 6.15; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, Beaufort, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—222 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—314 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—50 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—300 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine, 35 barrel pitch.

Schr. Josie D—32 barrels tar.

Total—579 bales cotton; — casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 350 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine, 35 barrels pitch.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Kenley (Br.) 2,431 tons, Wilson, Walter Smallbones, Agent.

Hyperia (Br.) 2,518 tons, Enos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Rothesay (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. J. Dumas, 605 tons, Curtis, C. D. Maffitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, Springer Coal Company.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Julia P. Cole, 419 tons Small, C. D. Maffitt.

TAR HEEL BANQUET.

Carolinians of Schenectady, N. Y., Celebrate New Year's With Banquet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Twelve loyal sons of the Old North State met Saturday night in the dining rooms of the New Vendome Hotel to do honor to their native State and to celebrate New Year's Day by the organization of a Tar Heel Club.

Mr. R. H. McLain acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: Mr. J. C. Tuttle, "The Strength of the Old North State"; Mr. Chas. W. Bell, "The Tar Heels of Schenectady"; Mr. G. H. McNeely, "The Young Tar Heel Abroad". Everybody indulged in reminiscences of the home State and many jokes were cracked—especially jokes of Gov. Vance. Mr. E. V. Fowler performed in the genuine manner on the banjo and every one present sang Tar Heel songs.

Those present were C. C. Clardy, Concord; W. J. Walker, Winston-Salem; W. T. Sturgeon, Cary; T. O. Day, Boone; Chas. W. Bell, Salisbury; R. H. McLain, Rowland; J. L. Hemphill, Morganton; Gordon Harris, Raleigh; J. C. Tuttle, Lenoir; G. H. McNeely, Waxhaw; B. W. Jones, Greensboro, and E. V. Fowler, Silva.

The organization was perfected with Mr. J. C. Tuttle, of 31 Clemwood Boulevard, as secretary. The Tar Heels here have the real North Carolina spirit and they intend to "look out for" who may come to the city.

The banqueters retired at a late hour carrying with them, as souvenirs, the long leaf pine needles and burrs, and the cotton bolls with which the table was decorated.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Aged Raleigh White Man Passed Away Alone.

(News and Observer.)

Mr. Fowler, an aged white man, whose given name could not be learned was found dead in his house, on south East street, between Davie and Cabarrus streets, last night about ten o'clock. He was lying on a bed on the floor, with all his clothes on except his shoes. The coroner was immediately summoned and had the body removed to Brown's undertaking establishment, where the inquest will take place tomorrow.

The discovery was made by Fred Love, who knew Mr. Fowler and had missed seeing him during the day. He had not been seen since about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was one of the oldest men in the city.

It could not be learned by the authorities last night whether the deceased had any relatives. If there are none to take charge of the body, it will be properly interred by the health officers of the city.

PRISONERS HELD COURT.

But Attempt to Enforce Sentence Brought Trouble.

(News and Observer.)

Asheville, Jan. 3.—Being placed in the county jail to serve a three months' sentence for cutting another negro, Will Butler, after being found guilty by the "Kangaroo court," and sentenced to pay 25 cents or take 25 licks, dangerously cut George Coleman, another negro, who attempted to carry out the "court's sentence." The negroes in jail have a custom of trying each new negro, but they found Butler more than they were looking for.

The mock trial was held after midnight, and for a time it seemed that Coleman was perhaps fatally stabbed. Butler will be tried on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The "Kangaroo Court" affair may lead to an investigation by county authorities.

Horse Sense

A man bought "mixed" feed for his horse because it was "cheaper." The horse rejected it because it was half saw-dust. If boilers had horse sense, many would reject the mixtures daily forced upon them—rocks, slate, dirt, clinker, etc., bought because they are "cheaper." Feed the boiler Heat Units—Atlantic Guaranteed Coal—the boiler will eat *less* and do *more*.

Atlantic States Coal & Coke Co.
Richmond, Va.

A HOLLOW TOOTH

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QUIT "HOLLERING" ABOUT TOOTH ACHE.

HAVE US FILL IT.

We fill teeth and make them good as new. Don't wait till you have a "swelled jaw," but come now—today.

WE NEVER CHARGE HIGH FOR FILLING "HOLLOW" TEETH.

PLATES.....$5.00 AND UP

PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE.

DR. JAS. W. POWELL
Dentist.

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PARLOR CAR SERVICE ON SEABOARD BETWEEN HAMLET AND WILMINGTON.

The Seaboard has re-established Parlor Car Service on their trains Nos. 39 and 40 between Hamlet and Wilmington, effective December 20th. Leave Hamlet 9.05 A. M., arrive Wilmington 1.15 P. M.; returning leave Wilmington 3.20 P. M. arrive Hamlet 7.30 P. M.

C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.

BIJOU

NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER

5 Cents.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

There Is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That Is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box 25c. E. W. Grove

GASOLINE

OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.

For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

Cape Fear Oil Co.

'PHONE 873.

STORM DAMAGED GOODS --at-- GAYLORD'S

2,000 yards American Wash Prints, 7c goods, will sell for.....4c

800 yards best quality in Foulards, 25c goods, will sell for.....18c

500 yards high grade Percales, 15c goods will sell for.....9c

600 yards Checked Nainsook, 15c goods, selling at.....8c

These goods were aboard the New York steamer during the Christmas storm and were slightly damaged by water. We purchased them at a low rate and are selling at the same rates

You can also pick up many excellent Bargains in our store this week as we are cleaning up all small lots preparatory to taking stock.

GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

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To Our Friends and Patrons:

We Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

J. W. Fleet Co.

Phone 673. So. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

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We Are After the Men

who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici.

$3.50 and $4.00

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 MARKET ST.

Cattle Food

Peanut Cake and Meal. Finest food obtainable for cattle and hogs. Better than corn, corn chops, meal or wheat bran. Manufactured and sold by

Universal Oil and Fertilizer Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 51 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 3 1-2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and warmer Wednesday, Thursday rain, colder in west portions, increasing east winds.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1910.—Advisory warning 9:15 P. M. Storm over the Mississippi Valley moving east. It will cause increasing east to northeast winds Wednesday on Atlantic Coast Savannah to Boston. MOORE.

Port Calendar—Jan. 4.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 50 min.
High water at Southport 3:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:50 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Ha! Ha!
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

Lost—Wheelbarrow.
Auction—Yawl Boat, Etc.
W. E. Perdew—House For Sale.
For Sale—Former Star Building.
Columbus Hotel—Barber Wanted.
For Rent—Large Furnished Room.
Commercial—Business Opportunity.
J. G. Wright & Son—At Carolina Heights.

TAFT'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

President Criticised by Indiana Congressman—Waste in Service.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Had the President's daughter and son, Miss Helen and Robert Taft remained in the House gallery a few minutes longer today they would have heard their father roundly criticised by Representative Adair, of Indiana, for alleged extravagances of the executive department.

Mr. Adair said the President's salary should not have been increased to $75,000 a year, adding that a President "with practically no expense, who could not save from an income of $50,000 a year a sufficient sum to live in ease the balance of his life, in my judgment does not have sufficient business capacity to direct the affairs of this great nation."

Attacking the President's allowance of $35,000 for vehicles, stables, etc., Mr. Adair argued that this was $30,000 too much, and he also asserted that one-third of the $9,000 allowance for care of the White House green houses would "furnish the President with all the flowers he can possibly use."

Without depriving the President of any of the comforts or luxuries which properly belong to the White House, Mr. Adair said, the appropriations of the executive department which were $329,420 last year, could be reduced at least $75,000 per year.

Mr. Adair declared that appropriations for all purposes could be reduced at least $100,000,000 a year without impairing any part of the government service. "Extravagance and waste permeate everywhere through the Federal service," he said amid Democratic applause, "and Congress has been voting away the people's money until we have reached a point where the revenues are not sufficient to meet our enormous expenditures." He asserted that while the population had increased about 40 per cent. since 1890, expenditures had increased 100 per cent.

Opposing the proposition to pension government employes Mr. Adair said the departments in Washington were crowded with incompetents who had held positions for many years at salaries possibly greater than they could have earned elsewhere, and if they had failed to lay aside part of their earnings, for a rainy day, the failure was due to no fault of the government.

Characterizing the government detective service as the "dumping ground for those who had rendered political service," Mr. Adair said that outside of the benefits derived from the work of the meat and pure food inspectors, the $7,126,000 appropriated for that service last year, had been wasted.

"There is more extravagance in the army and navy than in any other departments of our government," said Mr. Adair. "It is enough to bankrupt any government in the world to spend $238,132,699 each year for the maintenance of its army and navy, and that too, in time of peace."

GOVERNMENT AFTER TRUSTS.

Tobacco, Standard Oil and Magazine Combines—Urge Prosecution.

Washington, Jan. 4.—While the United States government is bending its energies toward the prosecution of the Standard Oil and the tobacco trusts and is collecting data which it is anticipated will result in gathering within the meshes of the law other alleged unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, it has been called upon to investigate something unheard of before, viz: what may be a magazine trust.

The attention of the Department of Justice has been directed to the matter by the district attorney's office in Cleveland, O., and they have read the communication with a good deal of interest. The letter contains the information furnished by S. W. H. Brett, public librarian at that city, who, it is said, was unable to obtain discounts on a large order for magazines, having been told that a periodical clearing house controled prices.

No specific complaint in the matter has been made by Mr. Brett, but the information he gave to the local judicial authorities was forwarded to Washington in accordance with the practive of leaving to the department here the question of any investigation or prosecution of alleged viloations of the anti-trust laws.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R. Bellamy.

TRIED TO SAVE AMERICANS

Two Generals Urged Zelaya Not to Execute Groce and Cannon in Nicaragua—Letters Made Public—Zelaya's Cruelty.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—General Medina, of the government forces, today made public letters and telegrams in substantiation of the claim that General Toledo and he did all in their power to prevent the execution of Groce and Cannon, the Americans decreed by President Zelaya.

One of the letters received by General Medina from Groce on the day of the executions is as follows:

"As a last favor I beg and implore you to delay the execution of the death sentences until an answer is received from Zelaya to our plea for mercy. For God's sake let us live until you can hope no longer as a brother Mason to be proven a friend, magnanimous and kind. I beseech you to continue doing everything possible to save us."

General Medina, who was commanded to see that the will of Zelaya was obeyed, declared that he delayed the execution of the Americans purposely in the hope that the reprieve asked by Groce would be received.

Another telegram received by him from Zelaya on the day after Groce and Cannon had been shot reads: "I acknowledge your notification of the execution and rejoice that the requirements of the law have been complied with."

The following telegram was sent by General Toledo to Medina the day before the condemned men were killed:

"Am telegraphing President asking that lives of Cannon and Groce be spared. Suppose you have already done so. I await final decision of the President before proceeding with the executions."

General Toledo also sent a letter to Medina in which he said:

"Show the vanquished every consideration."

General Medina makes public a telegram received by him from the director of telegraphs and which indicates that Zelaya attempted to prevent Groce and Cannon communicating with the United States consul. The director of telegraphs wired:

"President disapproved your permitting transmission of telegrams from Groce and Cannon to the American consul. He will not permit such concessions as they are liable to place the government in difficulties."

Minister General Baca, speaking at the banquet given in honor of General Irias, said:

"Everything against which the revolutionists rose up the government of President Madriz has corrected. They have no pretext left for continuing the war, yet they have not put down their arms. I regret that their course is receiving encouragement in some quarters. Only yesterday the inhabitants of Granada grovelled at the minor officers of the United States, kissing the boots of mere coal passers."

Yesterday Madriz, in an interview, admitted the possibility of his being compelled to use force, in event of the conciliatory methods now employed by the government failing to restore peace.

Zelaya's Strong Denial.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Jose Santos Zelaya today strongly denied that Groce and Cannon were forbidden to communicate with the American consul as asserted by General Medina. The former president of Nicaragua said:

"Contrary to the law and the custom in such cases, Groce and Cannon were allowed to communicate with the American consul, Mr. Caldera, in Managua. They were in the Fortress El Castello, where the shooting took place, and were allowed to send telegrams to Mr. Caldera. Consul Caldera will bear me out in this, for, when he received the appeal of Cannon and Groce, he came to me to ask their pardon.

"It is true that General Medina appealed to me to save them on the ground that they were brother Masons, and General Toledo objected to the executions on the grounds of policy; but, inasmuch as the men were convicted in accordance with the Nicaraguan laws and by competent tribunal, I did not deem it wise to set aside the verdict."

The Battle Soon.

Washington, Jan. 4.—There will be a battle between the Estrada and the Madriz forces in Nicaragua within the next three or four days it is believed by Central American representatives here. According to private information received here today, Estrada's army reached Los Crilos today and possibly has left there already. Those who know the nature of the territory over which the advancing troops must march say that they should be near Bluefields in about two days and that fighting probably will begin a day or two later.

FOUR PERISHED IN FIRE

Victims Caught in Destruction of Boarding House—Five Injured.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 4—Four persons were burned to death and five seriously injured in a fire which today destroyed F. H. Babcock's boarding house.

The five persons who were injured were compelled to jump from windows in order to make their escape.

BUILDS UP THE THIN AND WEAK.

Samose Makes Thin People Fat or J. Hicks Bunting Will Return Money.

In Samose are combined flesh giving food elements that soon produces a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food, and causes it to be assimulated so that the fat producing elements are retained in the system and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

J. Hicks Bunting has seen such remarkable results following the use of Samose that they offer to pay for the treatment if it does not make thin people plump and rosy.

You run no risk whatever in buying Samose; it is a true flesh forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Wilmington to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

Sent post paid on receipt of price, 50c.

"JUDGE" SYKES RE-ELECTED.

Former Wilmingtonian Chosen Recorder at Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, Jan. 3.—That red-hot fight for the recordership of this city was ended at noon today with the re-election of Judge R. H. Sykes by a vote of eight against ex-Mayor Graham's five.

The board of Aldermen, elected nonpartisan with three Republicans and three Democrats, with doubts as to the other two, voted three for Sykes and five for Graham, but the county commissioners cast their ballots solidly for Sykes and made the election easy. One Republican and two Democrats voted for Sykes and three Republicans and two Democrats went against him. This appeared to scout the idea of Democrats that the opposition to Sykes was Republican, but it was observed that the Republican opposition came from politicians.

It was charged in newspapers yesterday that the fight was against the court itself and that the Republicans were making it for that reason. This had often been declared and some of the leaders say today that they do not intend to let up by reason of their temporary defeat. They have been much against the court, while the Democratic opposition was personally against the present recorder.

SCHOONER'S ROUGH VOYAGE

Samuel Dillaway Encountered Severe Storm Off Carolina Coast.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—The schooner Samuel Dillaway arrived in port this afternoon from Newport News after having had a terrible experience at sea during a recent storm.

When out two days from Newport News, December 25th she encountered a severe southeast gale with cross seas causing the schooner to labor heavily and take on lots of water. Two of her jibs were carried away, her port bow knocked in by striking a piece of wreckage, which also resulted in a bad leak, requiring the constant use of steam and hand pumps for the remaindre of the voyage. Her life boat davits were badly bent and she sustained other damage.

The Dillaway anchored for 30 hours at Little River inlet off the Carolina coast, in order to give the exhausted crew a rest.

WILLING TO MARRY.

Charley D. Tew Will Wed Girl He Is Alleged to Have Wronged.

Charley Darbin Tew, the young white man in the county jail in default of bond to await trial on the charge of seduction, is now willing to marry the girl he is alleged to have wronged, according to a statement made last night by Justice G. W. Bornemann, who issued the warrant against the young man. The justice said that Tew sent for him to go to the jail late yesterday afternoon. The young man wanted to tell the justice that he had decided to marry the girl if she was willing. It is stated that the girl is willing to marry Tew and that the ceremony will probably be performed this morning. This will end the case so far as the courts are concerned.

THREE DEAD; PLANT WRECKED

Fearful Explosion Destroyed Building of Cereal Company—Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company here tonight, causing $75,000 damage.

The explosion occurred in the yellow corn mill. A concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high adjoining it, was shattered by the explosion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of the twelve men employed in the elevator not one escaped injury.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in grain dust.

At the hospital it was said that eight of the injured men have but slight chances for recovery.

CLARK LITTLE HELD

Implicated in Killing of Woman in Anson County Recently.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—Clark Little, the negro who was with Jim Smith who killed Cora Allen, was given a preliminary hearing before Esquire J. A. Little and J. H. Benton today. He was bound to court and sent to jail as accessory to the murder of the Allen woman.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electirc Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

TWENTY-FIVE years of active experience and honest manufacture is behind every box of NUNNALLY'S candies. You don't have to try them to see if they are good or fresh. The name on the box is gold-bond security for perfect quality, generous assortment, full measure and delicate freshness.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

"None Like Nunnally's."

DR. MARSH'S FUNERAL

Attended by Large Concourse of People at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 4.—The funeral of Dr. J. H. Marsh, the well known physician, was held from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon, interment being in Cross Creek cemetery. The business houses of the city were closed during the hour of the ceremonies and there was present a great concourse of people coming from both town and country that ever paid tribute to a deceased citizen of this city. In addition to a large cortege of carriages and citizens on foot the funeral bier was escorted by the following organized bodies, the medical fraternity, druggists of Fayetteville, Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, and cadets of Donaldson Military School of which Dr. Marsh was a trustee. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Fairley and Dr. J. J. Hall and were very impressive.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 31. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 31. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

PARTY OR PARTIES who playfully took wheelbarrow and ash can from yard near Fifth and Dock during holidays or anyone having knowledge of same, please 'phone 648 and confer favor on owner. ja 5 1t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—The right man with some capital can secure control of a permanent commercial proposition without competition that will produce a net revenue in excess of $5,000 per year. Wilmington headquarters. For interview address "Commercial" care Morning Star. ja 5 3t*

FOR RENT To gentlemen, a large furnished room, southwestern exposure. Apply 215 Grace street. 'Phone 295. ja 5 1f

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street, until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 60 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 1f

FOR SALE—That large house, 718 Market street, same to be moved within 60 days after date of purchase. W. E. Perdew. ja 5 3t*

CAROLINA HEIGHTS and a corner lot of 100 feet frontage on Princess street and 115 feet on 17th street, with a 15 foot alley in the rear. The lot on the southeast corner, by the big old oak tree. Just the place you have wanted, delays are dangerous, the price is right and will be sold this week. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. ja 5 2t

BARBER WANTED at the Columbus Hotel, Whiteville, N. C., to rent shop or work on commission. ja 5 2t*

AUCTION SALE 22-foot yawl boat, sails, running rigging, hawser, fog horn, blocks, compases, furniture and all other strippings from the schooner Marie Palmer. Auction begins, Wednesday, January 5th, 12 M. at wharf of Waccamaw Lumber Company. ja 5 1t.

LOST—Knights Templar Charm. Reward if returned to room 409 Southern Building. ja 4 2t*

LEARN TO DANCE—Private lessons in dancing on Monday and Thursday nights at 8:30 o'clock. Competent teachers and strictly private. Knelsel's Academy of Dancing, Masonic Temple. ja 4 1m

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given at Hibernian Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 5th, by the ladies of St. Thomas' church. Refreshments will be served. Music and dancing. Admission, children 5c.; adults, 25c. ja 4 2t

FRESH CREAMERY best butter, one pound blocks. Get some of it. You will like it. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. ja 4 1f

BANANAS must go today. Basket grapes and Malaga grapes, all at prices to suit buyers. A few cocoanuts, large, at 5 cents. New nuts, new raisins and a few sweet oranges. Now is your time, if you want bargains. The Hicks Company, 311 North Front street. ja 4 2t

HORSES FOR SALE—If you want one or more good horses at especially attractive prices, address R. C. Cook, Southport, N. C. ja 4 6t*

YOU COULD NOT make a better or more profitable New Year resolution than to investigate the results obtained from money invested in Wilmington real estate. First, make the resolution. Second, consult J. G. Wright & Son, who by long experience and modern methods have qualified as experts. They will take pleasure in talking to you, take you out to the property and finance all trades for you. Call and be convinced. J. G. Wright & Son. ja 2 3t

DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM, near Fourth and Chesnut streets, for rent reasonably. Address M. N. care Star. ja 1 3t

TO THE INVESTMENT SEEKER—We can offer you a real estate deal that will pay 14 1-2 per cent. on $2,200. Property is located in the best mill section of the city on macadamized street. It will pay you to investigate an opportunity like this. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. Sole Agents. ja 2 3t

INVESTOR—We have for sale three small tenant houses in good condition, located on Nixon, between Fourth and Seventh streets, $400 cash, balance in six years. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ja 2 3t

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC—I am back at the same old stand where I will appreciate your patronage. Come all. 121 and 123 Princess street. D. L. T. Capps. ja 2 1f

I WILL TRY to please all with the best of Cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, near beer and cold drinks. Seven pool tables running at 2 1-2 cents per cue. D. L. T. Capps. ja 2 1f

THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE which has been exhibited at various places in the city for the past few days, can be seen either at Jarman's Drug Store or the Junction Restaurant by anyone wishing to examine it. ja 2 3t

FOR RENT—That large and desirable store, Northeast corner Third and Castle streets, suitable for first-class grocery or drug store. Formerly occupied by Carpenter & Miller. Possession given on or about January 10th 1910. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. ja 1 1w

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 1f

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—On January 1st, being next Saturday, The Hanover Building and Loan Association will open its ninth series of stock, and every man, woman and child should avail themselves of this opportunity of subscribing for stock in this series. This Association has had a very prosperous year and is paying a good rate of interest as an investment and assisting the home-seekers in securing a home, and there is no better way to form a saving habit than by this method. We have never had a loss. Books will be open until January 7th, 1910, at Wilder's Real Estate Office, No. 207 Princess street, only five hundred shares will be sold in this series. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; L. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. de 30 1w.

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 1f

PHOTOGRAPHS — Enlargements, copying, framing, viewing and fine photographic work of every description. At the U. C. Ellis Studio. no 18 1f

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 1f

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 1f.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 1f

SWEET WEST INDIA oranges, the best the earth produces, $10.00 per thousand; $1.25 per hundred, at British schooner Blanche, lying at Springer Coal Company's wharves, foot of Chesnut street. J. T. Albury, master. de 17 1f

QUIAL ON TOAST. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 1f

FOR RENT—That desirable seven-room cottage No. 713 Chesnut street. All modern conveniences. Apply on premises or 315 South Fifth street. de 19 1f

It's a Big Ha! Ha!

Present Big Bill

Crystal Palace

Ask Anyone Who Has Seen.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH.

Joseph Brooks Presents.

Lillian Russell

In a Comedy

"THE FIRST NIGHT."

By George V. Hobart.

Prices $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, and 50c. Seats on sale at the Palace Wednesday. Free list entirely suspended. ja 4 3t

NOTICE.

The Board of Aldermen in session Monday night, January 3rd, 1910, passed the following ordinance:

"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use the sidewalks of the City of Wilmington for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever.

"Section II. That any person, firm or corporation violating the above provisions shall be fined $10.00 for each and every separate offense.

"Section III. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its adoption."

N. J. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.

ja 4-2t.

Notice

Beginning Sunday January 9th, the Belt Line cars will come off their runs at night one hour earlier than heretofore.

ja 4 2t

For Sale

1 Good Mule $200.00

Cash or Acceptable Paper.

W. B. Cooper,

Wilmington, N. C.

ja 2 1f

NO MAN

Can place a limit on your possibilities but-a growing bank account will increase them.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

ja 4 1f

THE

Springer Coal CO.

wishes to announce that they are better prepared this season than ever to supply

Coal AND Wood

of the highest grades

Our stocks and our equipment warrant us in promising the public everything they require in our line.

THE SPRINGER COAL COMPANY

J. M. Solky & Co.

—SPECIAL SALE—

One lot of odds and ends of Men's colored Top Shirts, Soft and Stiff bosom. Real value of this lot of Shirts $1 and $1.50 each, Reduced to

75c.

They must go. Get your size before they are picked over.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Masonic Temple. Phone 617.

ja 2 1f

This Week

All Coat Suits and Furs will be sold at cost.

NEW ARRIVALS

On display this week, Ginghams, Percales and Calicoes. Beautiful Table Linens.

Agent for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick's Patterns.

Out-of-town orders will receive prompt attention.

A. D. BROWN

ja 2 1f

The Southern National Bank

Opposite Postoffice. Organized 1905.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225,000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President, CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.